WHOLE NO. 1280

LOCAL.

How many beans in a quart? A beautiful Harrison and Morton banner is displayed on Congress street.

The Chautauqua Prospect Circle will meet next Monday evening, at 7:30, with Mrs. Jerome Walton.

J. B. Wortley of this city has been nominated by the Republicans for member of the Legislature.

The celebrated Carmen Family of musicians will be at the Baptist church in this city, on Monday evening, Oct.

A large number attended the student's day evening. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The Good Templars will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 27: business will be transacted.

The next attraction at the Opera House is Miss Ada Gray. She appears in her new play, The Ring of Iron, which is said to give full scope to her great pow-

for their Rector, M. S. Woodruff and family, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1888, from seven to ten o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Daniel Quick. A particularly interesting letter from

Uncle Billy, describing the scene at the Board of Trade building in Chicago last Saturday, where "Old Hutch" successfully cornered September wheat, is necessarily crowded over until next week.

Drogheda; Drogheda to Enniskiller.

Rev. W. T. Beale, the new pastor of the Congregational church, is expected to begin his regular work here next Sunday. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning sermon. In the evening Mr. Beale's subject is, "How to be Happy." Special invitation to any who are unhappy, discontented, or discouraged. All are welcome.

At the Opera House the other night it was noticed that there was something sticking to the bald head of a gentleman sitting in the front row. It was causing so much amusement among the audience that one of the ushers finally in formed the gentleman of the fact. He at once put his hand to his head and snatched from it an advertising sticker, reading: "The Commencial is the best local paper in Ypsilanti." Guess I'll have to charge them for the space," he said, as he tore up the sticker.

The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance will meet in annual session at Ypsilanti, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 2 P. M. Division is requested to be present. regalia at 7:30, in the Hall, and march to the Opera House. Address of welcome will be given by Rev. Mr. Venning, pastor of M. E. church, response by B. J. Holcombe, P. G. W. A., of G. D. of Vermont, and the address of the evening by P. G. W. P. Wm. A. Taylor of Lansing. Music and singers by the members of the Division. Come and hear the man who has been mobbed, and whom they also attempted to burn, and yet he speaks.

After his sermon last Sunday morning Dr. McCorkle surprised his congregation shown during the illness and death of by reading to them his resignation. In our daughter, also for the many beauhis paper he compared his church, during | tiful floral tributes. the seven years of his pastorate, with the Presbyterian_churches_of_Ann Arbor. Pontiac and four churches in Detroit. showing that his church here is not be hind similar churches of this Presbytery, only two of the Detroit churches having received more members on the profession of faith than have been received here. In offering his resignation he explained clearly his reasons, stating than there was a lack of harmony between-the Pastor and a part of his Session, and that under those circumstances he felt that he could not serve his congregation as he would like to, but he felt that, with harmony between pastor and session, and the or dinary summer vacation, he could serve his people for some time to come. At at 27, Congress street. the annual meeting of the church society on Monday afternoon, the pastor was tea for 25 c. Best in market. unanimously asked to withdraw his resignation. Should Dr. McCorkle decline to withdraw his resignation, the Presbyterian church here would lose one of the ablest ministers in this synod, and it would also be a great loss to the city of Ypsilanti to part with so talented a man. It would seem unfortunate if, when pas-It would seem unfortunate if, when pas- which them. tor and session are not in harmony, the Only way of adjusting matters is for the pastor to offer his resignation; and yet mutual sympathy and confidence between pastor and session seem of vital importance, and should in someway be secured.

The Democrats of the fifth ward raised a fine hickory pole last Tuesday. It is 99 feet high and straight as the Democrat's road to victory this fall.

The Normal Lecture and Music Course entertainments will this year be given in Normal Hall, instead of the Opera House. As readers of the COMMERCIAL know. Normal Hall was this summer fitted with opera chairs, and its seating purchased in the market. We shook capacity is now greater than that of the Opera House.

The first number of the Normal News for this school year was issued from this COMMERCIAL, may at the same time he office Wednesday. It contains nineteen pages of excellent reading matter, the he believes there is in the can. On Monquality of which is in itself a high comreception at the Methodist church Tues- pliment to P. F. Trowbridge, the editorin chief. One of the literary articles, Self-Advertising, by Miss Camp of the \$10.00 in gold. Olympic Society, we consider among the best ever published in the News. We A full attendance is desired, as important hope at some time in the near future to reprint it for the benefit of our readers.

> We had the pleasure recently of samp ling two new varieties of potatoes, the runs in part like this: Maiden's Blush, and the Monarch of the West, both of which were originated by has some five bushels of each for sale for seed.

Normal Items. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fyfe, of Detroit isited the Normal Friday.

The senior class organized last Satur day evening. numbering in the neighbor-

in the manner of conducting chapel exercises. The whole school now joins with the choir in singing, and we also hve responsive reading of the Psalms.

The September number of the Normal News came out Wednesday. It is an excellent number and reflects great credit upon the editor and the business manager, Messrs. Trowbridge and Henderahot, and also the printers.

That ever popular Normal student and former admirer of every pretty girl who attended the Normal in his day, Mr. Ed. Blakeslee, visited the Normal Tuesday Ed was such a pretty boy, and now he is going to be a university student.

NORMAL STUDENTS will find it to their Interest to buy their wood and coul at Samson's Wood Yard, only one block east from the Normal, on Cross street.

Deaths. · Last Thursday Mrs. Dr. Babbitt died duct, is a note which refers the reader to at her home in this city, aged about 80 page 141 for further information. It years. She was buried Saturday, Rev. there gives the fall clip of the states of Mr. Woodruff of the Episcopal church California and Texas, as over 13 million officiatingr Out of deference to the vet. pounds; the ranch product of the same filled to overflowing, and every Demolocal time. Every member of Ypsilanti eran doctor Babbitt, the six pall bearers. states, 34 millions, and the "plucked and crat we saw was delighted with the conwere selected entirely from among the slaughtered" over 38 millions. These lit- vincing arguments of the speaker. He Public meeting in the evening at the physicians. Sirs Owen, Bonsteele, tle items then, which our brother was too gave a plain, straightforward presenta-Opera House. Members will appear in Hueston. Oakley, Ashley, and Batwell sleepy to read, make a grand total of 85 tion of the main points now at issue

> May O. Brown, a Normal graduate of Monday of Consumption: Rev. J. L. Chency of the Baptist church in this city, of which Miss Brown was a member, officiated at the funeral, which states mentioned by Mr. Stearns. occured Wednesday afternoon. She was a girl of exceptionally sweet christian speech.

was largely attended.

We wish to thank our many friends

MR. AND MRS. PERRIE BROWN

At a regular meeting of Wyandotte Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., the following

resolutions were unanimously adopted. WHEREAS, An alarm has again been sonnded to the portals of our Lodge, and death has laimed one of our members, who since our reanization has been foremost in our deliber-

organization has been forement in our deliberations and ever prejent to our meetings.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Sincon G. Rowley, Wyandotte Lodge has suffered the loss of one of its most faithful members; and the Order of Odd Fellowship one of its most zealous adherents, ever realy to carry out the noble tenets of our profession, he have passed from among us, leaving nothing but the memory of his good decis behind.

Resolved That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their affliction, and that the lodge room be draped in a suitable manner for 30 days.

REC. SEC.

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Would You Like \$10.

The COMMERCIAL is in generous mood. and wishes to make some one a New Year's present of \$10 in gold, but we don't know just whom to give it to. so we have concluded to adopt the wellworn scheme of awarding it to the successful guesser of the number of beans in a can. We have filled a quart can (a Mason jar), with common white beans them down and filled the can level full. Now each person who pays us before Jan. 1st one year's subscription to the pays, mention to us the number of beans day evening, Dec. 31, the one who has guessed nearest to the exact number will be awarded the New Year's present of

The Ypsilantian's Little Error. Our contemporary has a very long artical in this weeks issue which it gives a prominent position on its first page and evidently expects people to believe. It

Mr. Williard Stearns announced with great impressiveness to his audience at the West, both of which were originated by opera house, that the state of Texas is Mr. John Reese of this city, and grown the greatest wool growing state in the A large crowd greeted Rusco & Swift's First Class in quality. We believe they silant Opera House.

St. Luke's Parish will hold a reception in the some five bushels of each for sale of first class in quality. We believe they are likely to become favorites with the farmers about here. Mr. Reese has grown these potatoes for four years, and now has some five bushels of each for sale which Hole Search the greatest wool growing state in the country, and produces more pounds of wool than all New England, New York and Michigan, put together. He told them they might be surprised to hear that, but it was a fact. They might these potatoes for four years, and now office to consult the census report with which Uncle Search that the description of the produces more pounds of wool than all New England, New York and Michigan, put together. He told them they might be surprised ourself; and we went right down to our office to consult the census report with which Uncle Sam had thoughtfully pro-vided us. We turned first to Texas, to vided us. We turned first to Texas, to see what was the great quantity of wool, and we found it to be 6,928,019 pounds—quite a pile, surely. Then we turned to New England, and found that the six states produced 6,909,903 pounds. That then, according to Mr. Stearns, would leave less than twenty thousand for New that Vork and Michigan, and we knew that ecod of 100 members.

Mr. Stearns, the Democratic candidate for Congress, and Mr. F. P. Bogardus, must have been trying to pull Texas wool The Ladies' Literary Club will meet visited the Normal Wednesday morning.

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The literary societies did not meet last Empire State's clip was 8,827,195 pounds. Edwards, Cor. Summit and Congress state Triday evening, so that all of the students of the day: Parnell: Burke & dents could hear Fsed Douglas at the Gratton; Goldsmith; Moore: Dublin to Opera House.

An excellent change has been made in the wool business), and so we turned to New York, and there found that the Empire State's clip was 8,827,195 pounds. Then we happened to think of Michigan (for Michigan was included in his job lot of states playing second fiddle to Texas in the wool business), and so we turned to New York, and there found that the Congress state's clip was 8,827,195 pounds. Then we happened to think of Michigan (for Michigan was included in his job lot of states playing second fiddle to Texas in the wool business), and so we turned to New York, and there found that the Congress state's clip was 8,827,195 pounds. Then we happened to think of Michigan (for Michigan was included in his job lot of states playing second fiddle to Texas in the wool business), and so we turned to New York, and there found that the Congress state's clip was 8,827,195 pounds. An excellent change has been made it and excellent excellent change has been made it and excellent excellent change has been made it and excellent exc should caution us against being surprised. But he must really excuse us—we cannot help being surprised. It should surprise anybody, that a man regarding himself fit to represent this district in Congress, should be capable of talking such stuff to the people. A discrepancy of twenty thousand tons of wool, in a single calculation, is too much even for

democratic statesman. The above was written it appears after istening to Mr. Stearn's speech, and it is evident from the sequel that the editor instead of hurrying down to his office to consult the census report should have hurried nome and gone to bed, and looked up the census report in the morning when he had sufficient ambition to turn to 'page 141:" for next to the figures 6,928, 019 quoted above as the Texas wool pro-

officiating in that capacity. The funeral million pounds for the states of Califor- between the two parties; not content nia and Texas. If Texas is entitled to ing himself as did the colored orator, one fourth of this total, and it certainly with those over which the chief politi-87 died her at home near Rawsonville, is, to that and more, we have over 21 millions for Texas, which with the 6,928,-019 above mentioned makes say 28 million, against the 27 million of the other

The Ypsilantian must really excuse us -we cannot help being surprised. It should surprise any one that a man cap. He analyzed in a masterly manner the able of editing a paper of the high tone which the Ypsilantian usually observes for the kindness and sympathy so fully should be capable of imposing such stuff upon the people. To overlook some eighty-five million pounds in a single calculation ought to be too much even for a republican editor.

> Personal. Mr. A. A. Graves is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan rejoice in a new baby daughter. It came Tuesday morning and weighed 15 lbs., and Thomas

Mrs. Mary A. Corey arrived safely at Coronado Beach, Cal., on Sept. 24, which place she expects to make her home if she likes the country.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Neff and daughter Mabel, started Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives at Jackson, Charlotte, and Lansing.

Mr. Frank Martin and daughter Maude. of National City, California, are at pres-Call and get a pound of Bradley's 50c ent the guests of Mr. Martin's mother. Mrs. Col. D, Williams, River Street.

At the annual meeting of the Presby terian society on Monday last, Wm. H. For SALE. -Good carriage horse. For Brooks and E. P. Goodrich were elected trustees for three years, in place of D. C. Batchelder and D. B. Greene, whose

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TWO GREAT MEETINGS.

Douglass Discusses the Issues of 1868. Stearns those of '88. Brief Resumes of the Two Succelles. Last Friday evening the Opera House was filled by probably the largest 'crowd that ever assembled in that building. Most of those present came out of curiosity, to see and hear Frederick Douglass, the now almost broken down old man who in his prime was the leader of his race. Not so large a number of colored people was present as had been ex-

Wm. M. Osband called the meeting to order and introduced D. B. Greene, the chairman of the evening. The exercises began by a campaign song by the glee club. Mr. Douglas' appeargreat cheering, and he has no reason to complain of a lack of cordiality in his Circulars on Application. reception.

The speech, judged either as an oratorical effort, or as a vote maker, was a failure, and what cheering the audience indulged in was occasioned in every case by the stories he told, rather than by the telling points he made. Of these last there was a decided scarcity, but the stories were plentiful, and we unhesitatingly affirm that few if any of them were ever told more than thirty times in public in

Ypsilanti. Mr. Douglas began by stating how variously he had himself been regarded by soldier, a scholar and a patriot. He meant Hon. Benj. Harrison, not Hon. Grover Cleveland. He then indulged in a cowardly fling at the President, by telling a story which intimated, what he evidently dare not say, that Mr. Cleveland lacked all the good qualities with which he had credited Mr. Harrison.

He asserted that the democratic party had always been, and was now, on the wrong side. He urged the negroes to stick together, and all vote as he voted. He characterized the Retaliatory Message as an attempt to divert the attention of Republicans from the tariff question. and then in his own speech illustrated the fact that if that is what the message was designed for it is a failure, because he made no attempt whatever to explain

the inconsistencies of the Republican party concerning the fisheries. He let that subject very carefully alone. The speech closed by assuring everybody in general, negroes in particular, that the Republican party is the sheet anchor of their hope.

As opposite from Mr. Douglass' speech as one could be was that of Mr. Willard Stearns of Adrian, delivered at the Opera House Monday evening. Mayor Bogardus was chairman of the evening, and the music was furnished by a glee club composed of Messrs. Thompson, Swainc, Pease, and Alban. The building was cal battles were fought twenty years

He began by thanking the people for the cordiality of his reception; saying that it was specially grateful to him, coming as it did from the people of a city which was for four years his home. various effects of a tariff, according to whether it is so high as to be partially or wholly prohibitive; showed how a tariff might be, as the tariff on wool is, a damage even to the producer of the protected article. He demonstrated with mathematical certainty that wool, salt and lumber, ought to-be on the free list, and that the tariff on many other things should be reduced. In support of this fact he quoted from the utterances of Sherman, Blaine, and other prominent Republicans who but a few years ago advocated the very doctrine which is now the main plank of the Democratic platform. He alluded to the Republican proposal to take the tax off of tobacco, whisky, and oleomargarine, and if arguments were needed to convince the people that that is not what they want, he gave it to them.

All lin all his speech was a success. acter three cheers for Cleveland and Thurman, and three more for Willard Stearns, the enormous audience started homeward.

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CHAPTER IV.

MR. GORBY MAKES A START. "Well," said Mr. Gorby, addressing his re-section in the looking glass, "I've been findlag out things these last twenty years, but this is a puzzler, and no mistake." Mr. Gorby was shaving, and as was his

ual custom conversed with his reflection.
"Hang it," he said, thoughtfully stropping his rasor, "a thing with an end must have a start, and if I don't get the start how am I

As the mirror did not answer this question, Mr. Gorby lathered his face, and started shaving in a somewhat mechanical fashion, for his thoughts were with the case, and ran There are three things to be discovered-

First, who is the dead man! Second, what was he killed for! And third, who did it! Once I get hold of the first the other two won't be very hard to find out, for one can tell pretty well from a man's life whether it's to any one's interest that he should be got off the books. The man that murdered that chap must have had some strong motive, and I must find out what that motive was. Love? No, it wasn't that—men in love don't go to such lengths in real life-they do in novels and plays, but I've never seen it occurring in my experience. Robbery! No, there was plenty of money in his pocket. Revenge ! Now, really it might be that; it's a kind of thing that carries on most people further than they want to go. There was no vio-lence used, for his clothes weren't torn; so he must have been taken sudden and before he knew what the other chap was up to. By the way, I don't think I examined his clothes sufficiently. There might be something about

them to give a clew; at any rate, it's worth looking after, so l'il start with his clothea."

So Mr. Gorby, after he had finished dressing and had his breakfast, walked quickly to the police station, where he asked for the clothes of the deceased to be shown to him. When he received them he went into a corner by himself and started to examine them. There was nothing remarkable about the coat, as it was merely a well cut and well made dress coat, so with a grunt of dissatisfaction Mr. Gorby threw it on one side and

Here he found something that interested him very much, and that was a pocket made on the left hand side of the waistcoat and on the inside.
"Now, what the deuce is this fort" said

Mr. Gorby, scratching his head; "It ain't usual for a dress waistcoat to have a pocket on its Inside, as Pm aware of; and," conon its inside, as i'm aware or; and," con-tinued the detective, greatly excited, "this sin's tallors' work; he did it himself, and jolly hadly he did it too. Now he must have taken the trouble to make this pocket himself, so that no one else would know anything about it, and it was made to carry something valuable—so valuable that he had to carry it with him even when he wore evening clothes. Ah! here's a tear on the side nearest the outside of the waistcoat; something has been pulled out roughly. I begin to see now. The dead man possessed something which the other man wanted, and which he knew the dead one carried about with him. He sees him drunk, gets into the cab with him and tries to get what he wants. The dead man resists, upon which the other kills him by means of the chloroform which he had with bim, and being afraid that the cab will stop, and he will be found out, snatches what he wants out of the pocket so quickly that he tears the waistcoat and then makes off. That's clear enough, but the question is: What was it be wanted? A case with jewels? No! It could not have been anything so carried it about inside his waistcoat. It was something flat, which could easily lie in the pocket—a paper—some valuable paper which pocket-a paper the assassin wanted, and for which he killed

"This is all very well," said Mr. Gorby, throwing down the waistcoat, and rising, "I have found number two before number one. The first question is: Who is the mur-dered man! He's a stranger in Melbourne, that's pretty clear, or else some one would be sure to have recognized him before now by the description given in the reward. Now, I wonder if he has any relations here! Private lodgings more like, and a landlady who doesn't read the papers and doesn't gossip, or she'd have known all about it by this time. Now, if he did live, as I think, in private lodgings, and suddenly disappeared, his land-lady wouldn't keep quiet. It's a whole week since the murder, and as the lodger has not been seen or heard of, the landlady will naturally make inquiries. If, however, as I surmise, the lodger is a stranger, she will not know where to inquire; therefore, under these circumstances, the most natural thing for her to do would be to advertise for him; so I'll have a look at the newspapers."

Mr. Gorby got a file of the different news-papers, and looked carefully in the columns where missing friends and people who will hear something to their advantage are generally advertised for.

"He was murdered," said Mr. Gorby to

himself, "on a Friday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, so he might stay away till Monday without exciting any suspicion. On Monday, however, the landlady would begin to feel uneasy, and on Tuesday she would advertise for him. Therefore," said Mr.

Gorby, running his fat finger down the column, "Wednesday it is."

It did not appear in Wednesday's paper, neither did it in Thursday's, but in Friday's issue, exactly one week after the murder, Mr. Gorby suddenly came on the following

"If Mr. Oliver Whyte does not return to Fossum Willa, Grey street, St. Kilda, before the end of the week, his rooms will be let again.—Rubina Hableton."

"Oliver Whyte," repeated Mr. Gorby slowly, "and the initials on the pocket hand-herchief which were proved to have belonged to the deceased were, 'O. W.' So his name is Oliver Whyte, is it! Now, I wonder if Rubina Hableton knows anything about this matter. At any rate," said Mr. Gorby, putting on his hat, "as I'm fond of sea breessay I think I'll go down and call at Postum Ville, Grey street, St. Kilda."

CHAPTER V. MARLETON UNBOSOMS HEREELY. Fassum Villa was an unpretentions looking

pmos with one now wingow and a narrow verands in front. It was surrounded with a small garden and a few sparse flowers in it which were Mrs. Hableton's delight. When not otherwise engaged she tied an old hand-kerchief round her head and went out into the garden, where she dug and watered her flowers until they all gave up attempting to grow from sheer desperation at not being left alone. She was engaged in her favorite oc-cupation about a week after her lodger had disappeared, a shadow fell across the garden, and on looking up she saw a man leaning over the fence, looking at her.

He was a burly looking man, with a jovial red face, clean shaved, and sharp, shrewd looking gray eyes which kept twinkling like two stars. He was dressed in a suit of light clothes, and wore a stiffly starched white waistoost, with a massive gold chain stretched cross it. Altogether he gave Mrs. Hableton the impression of being a well to do trades-man, and she mentally wondered what he

wanted.
"What d'y want?" she asked abruptly. "Does Mr. Oliver Whyte live here?" asked

the stranger.
"He do, an' he don't," answered Mrs. Hableton, epigrammatically. "I ain't seen im for over a week, so I s'pose 'e's gone on the drink, like the rest of 'em, but I've put sumthin' in the paper as 'll pull him up pretty sharp, and let 'im know I ain't a carpet to be trod on an' if you're a friend of 'im, you can tell 'im from me 'e's a brute, an' its no more but what I expected of 'im, 'e bein' a main."



The stranger waited placidly during the utburst, and Mrs. Hableton, having stopped for want of breath, he interposed quietly:

"Can I speak to you for a few moments?"
"An' who's a stoppin' of you?" said Mrs.

Hableton, defiantly.

"Well, really," said the other, looking up at the cloudless blue sky, and wiping his face with a gaudy red silk pocket handkerchief, "it is rather hot, you know, and"—

Mrs. Hableton did not give him time to

finish, but walking to the gate, opened it with

a jerk.
"Use your legs and walk in," she said, and, the stranger having done so, she led the way into the house, and into a small, neat sitting room, which seemed to overflow with anti-macamars, wool mats and wax flowers. There was also a row of emu eggs on the mantel-piece, a cutlass on the wall, and a grimy line of hard looking little books, set in a stiff row on a shelf, presumably for ornament, as they looked too unpleasant to tempt any one to read them. The furniture was of horsehair, and everything was hard and shiny, so when the stranger sat down in the slippery looking armchair that Mrs. Hableton pushed toward him he could not help thinking it had been stuffed with stones, it felt so cold and hard. The lady herself sat opposite to him in another hard chair, and, having taken the handkerchief off her bead, folded it care fully, laid it on her lap, and then looked

straight at her unexpected visitor. "Now, then," she said, letting her mouth fly open so rapidly that it gave one the im-pression that it was moved by strings like a: marionette, "who are you! what are you! and

what do you want!" The stranger put his red silk handkerchief into his hat, placed it on the table and answered deliberately:

"My name is Gorby. I am a detective, I-want Mr. Oliver Whyte,"

"He ain't here," said Mrs. Hableton, think-ing that Whyte had got into trouble and was

going to be arrested. 'I know that," answered Mr. Gorby.
'Then where is 'e!"

Mr. Gorby answered abruptly, and watched the effect of his words:

Mrs. Hableton. got-quite pale, and pushed

back her chair. was be killed?'
"He was murdered in a hansom cab on the

St. Kilds road," "In the open street?" she asked, in a startled

"Yes, in the open street."
"Mr. Gorby," she said at length, "I 'ave

"ad a 'ard struggle all my life which it came along of a bad husband, who was a brute and a drunkard, so, God knows, I ain't got much inducement to think well of the lot of you, but—murder," ahe shivered alightly, though the room was quite warm, "I didn't think of that."

"In connection with whom?"

"Mr. Whyte, of course," she answered hur-

"And who else!" "I don't know,

Then there is nobody else!" "Well, I don't know—I'm not sure." a
The detective was puzzled.

"What do you mean?" he asked, "I will tell you all I know," said Mrs. Hableton, "an' if 'e's innocent, God will belp

"If who is innocent?" "I'll tell you everythin' from the start," said Mrs. Hableton, "an' you can judge for

Mr. Gorby assented, and she becan: "It's only two months ago since I decided to take in lodgers; but chorin's and work, and sewin's tryin' for the eyes. So, bein'a lone woman, 'avin' been badly treated by a brute, who is now dead, which I was allays a good wife to 'im, I thought lodgers 'ud 'elp ne a little, so , but a notice in the paper, an'

Mr. Oliver Whyte took the rooms two months ago."
"What was be like!"

"Not very tall, dark face, no whiskers nor mustache, an' quite the gantleman."
"Raything peculiar about him?"
Mill Hableton thought for a moment.

"Well," she said at length, "he 'ad a mole

on his left temple, but it was covered with "The very man," said Gorby to himself;

"Ine very man, while the right path."
"I'm on the right path."
"Mr. Whyte said 'e ad just come from England," went on the woman.
"Which," murmured Mr. Gorby, "accounts for the corpse not being recognised by

"He tooks the rooms, said 'e'd stay with me for six mouths, an' paid a week's rent in advance, an' 's allays paid up reg'lar like a re-spectable man, tho' I don's believe in sm myself. He said 'e'd lots of friends, an' used

to go out every night."
"Who were his friends?" "That I can't tell you, for 's were very close, an' when 's went out of doors I never know'd where 's went, which is just like 'emp

ands 'em in the beershop. 'Mr. Whyte told mous win in the bearance. Ar. Whyte took me 'e was s-goin' to marry a beiress, 'e was."

"Ah!" interjected Mr. Gorby, asplently.

"E'ad only one friend as I ever saw—a
Mr. Moreland— who comed 'ere with 'im, an'

was allays with "Im-brother like."

"What like is this Mr. Moreland?" "Good lookin' enough," said Mr. Hable-ton sourly, "but is 'abits weren't as good as is face—'andsom is as 'andsom does, is what

I sea."

"I wonder if he knows anything about this affair," muttered Gorby to himself. "Where affair," by he found?" he asked

"Not knowin', can't tell," retorted the landlady; "'e used to be 'ere reg'lar, but I ain't seen 'im for over a week."

ain't seen 'im for over a week."

"Strange! very!" thought Gorby, shaking
his head, "I should like to see this Mr.
Moreland. I suppose it's probable he'll call
again!" he remarked, aloud.

"'Abit bein' second nature I a'pose he
will," answered the woman; "'e might call
at any time, mostly 'avin' called at night."

"Ah! then I'll come down this evening on
chance of seeinr him," replied the detective. chance of seeing him," replied the detective. "Coincidences happen in real life as well as in novels, and the gentleman in question may turn up in the nick of time. Now, what else about Mr. Whyter"

"About two weeks ago, or three, I'm not

cert'in which, a gentleman called to see Mr. Whyte; 'e was very tall, and wore a light

"Ah! a morning coat?"

"No; was in arrein' dress, and wors a light coat over it, an' a soft 'at."
"The very man," said the detective below his breath; "go on."
"He went into Mr. Whyte's room an' shut

the door. I don't know how long they were talkin' together, but I was sittin' in this very room and heard their voices git angry, and they were a swearin' at one another, which is the way with men, the brutes. I got up

and went into the passage in order to ask 'em not to make such a noise, when Mr. Whyte's door opens, an' the gentleman in the ligh cost comes out and bangs along to the doo Mr. Whyte'e comes to the door of 'is roon an' 'e 'ollers out: 'She is mine; you can't o anything; an' the other turns, with is an on the door, an' says: 'I can kill you, su' L you marry 'er I'll do it, even in the open

"Ah!" said Mr. Gorby, drawing a long breath, "and then?"

"Then he bangs the door to, which it never shut easy since, an' I ain't got no money to get it put right, an' Mr. Whyte walks back

his room laughing."
"Did he make any remark to you!"
"No, except he'd been worried by a'loons-

"And what was the stranger's name?" "That I can't tell you, as Mr. Whyte never told me. He was very tall, with a fair mus-tache, an' dressed as I told you."

Mr. Gorby was satisfied. "That is the man," he said to himself, who got into the hansom cab and murdered Whyte; there's no doubt of it. Whyte and he were rivals for the heiresa." "What d'ye think of it?" said Mrs. Hable-

ton, curiously.
"I think," said Mr. Gorby slowly, with his eyes fixed on her, "I think that there is a woman at the bottom of this crime."

CHAPTER VL KR. GORBY MAKES FURTHER DISCOVERIES. When Mr. Gorby left Possum Villa no doubt remained in his mind as to who had committed the murder. The gentleman in the light coat had threatened to murder Whyte, even in the open street-these last words being especially significant—and there was 'no doubt that he had carried out his threat. What the detective had now to do was to find who the gentleman in the light coat was, where he lived, and having found out these facts, ascertain his doings on the night of the murder. Mrs. Hableton had described him, but was ignorant of his name. and her very vague description might apply to dozens of young men in Melbourne. There was only one person who, in Mr. Gorby's opinion, could tell the name of the gentleman in the light cost, and that was Moreland, the intimate friend of the dead man. What puzzled the detective was that Moreland should be ignorant of his friend's tragic death, seeing that the papers were, full of the murder, and that the reward gave an excellent description of the personal appearance of the deceased. The only way in which Gorby could account for Moreland's extraordinary silence was that he was out of town, and had neither seen the papers nor heard any one talking about the murder. If this was the case he might either stay away for an indefinite time or might come back after a ling out, 'Stop, thief?' Then I must have few days. At all events it was worth while going down to St. Kilda in the evening on the chance that Moreland might have returned to town and would call and see his friend. So, after his tea, Mr. Gorby put on his hat and went down to Possum Villa on what he could not help acknowledging to

himself was a very slender possibility.

Mrs. Hableton opened the door for him, and in silence led the way into her own

sitting room.

They were barely scated when a knock came at the from door, loud and decisive, on hearing which Mrs. Hableton sprang hastily to her feet. "That may be Mr. Moreland," ahe said. "I never 'ave visitors in the evenin', bein' a lone widder, and if it is 'im

Fill bring 'im in 'era."

She went out, and presently Gorby, who was listening intently, heard a man's voice ask if Mr. Whyte was at home. "No, sir, he ain't," answered the landlady, "but there's a gentleman in his room askin' after 'im. Won't you come in, sir!"

"For a rest, yea," returned the visitor, and immediately afterwards Mrs. Hableton appeared, ushering in the late Oliver Whyte's most intimate friend. He was a tall, slender with a pink and white complexion, curly fair hair, and a drooping straw colored mustache-altogether a strikingly aristo-cratic individual. He was well dressed in a fashionable suit of check, and had a cool,

nonchaint air about him.

"And where is Mr. Whyte to-night?" he asked, sinking into a chair, and taking no more notice of the detective than if he had been an article of furniture

"Haven't you seen him lately?" asked the detective, quickly Mr. Moreland stared in an insolent manner at his questioner for a few moments, as if he were debating the advisability of answering or not. At last be apparently decided that he would, for slowly pulling off one glove he leaned back in his obair.

"No, I have not," be said, with a yawn. "I have been up the country for a few days, and only arrived back this evening, so I have not seen him for over a week. Why do you

askf The detective did not answer, but stood looking at the young man before him in a thoughtful manner.

"I hope, said Moreland, nonchalantly, "I hope you will know me again, my friend; but I didn't know Whyte had started a lunation.

asylum during my absence. Who are your Mr. Gorby came forward and stood under the gaslight. "My name is Gorby, sir, and I

am a detective," he said quietly,
"Ah! indeed," said Moreland, coolly looking him up and down. "What has Whyte been doing, running away with some one's
wife, shi! I know he has little weaknesses of that sork"

Gorby shook his need.
"Do you know where Mr. Whyte is to be found!" he asked cautiously.

"Not I, my friend," said he lightly. presume he is somewhere about here, as these are his headquarters. What's he been doing! Nothing that can surprise me. I assure youwas always an erratio individual,

"He paid reg'ler." interrupted Mrs. Hable-

ton, pursing up her lips.

"A most envisible reputation to pos answered the other with a sneer, "and one I'm afraid I'll never enjoy. But why all this questioning about Whyte! What's the matter

with him?

"He's dead!" said Gorby, abruptly. All Moreland's nonchalance vanished on bearing this, and he started up out of his

"Dead," he repeated mechanically, "What do you mean?" "I mean that Mr. Oliver Whyte was mur-

dered in a hansom cab."

Moreland stared at the detective in a pusgled sort of way, and passed his hand across

"Excuse me, my head is in a whirl," be said, as he sat down again. "Whyte mur-dered! He was all right when I left him nearly two weeks ago."

"Haven't you seen the papers" asked Gorby.
"Not for the last two weeks," replied Morrows. and it was land. "I have been up country, and it was only on arriving back in town to-night that I heard about the murder at all, as my landlady gave me a garbled account of it, but I never for a moment connected it with Whyte, and came down here to see him, as I had agreed to do when I left. Poor fellowi poor fellowi poor fellowin and much overcome,

he buried his face in his hands. Mr. Gorby was touched by his evident dis-tress, and even Mrs. Hableton permitted a mall tear to roll down one hard cheek as a small tear to roll down one man chock to a tribute of sorrow and sympathy. Presently Moreland raised his head, and spoke to Gorby

in a husky tone.
"Tell me all about it," he said, leaning his the me air about it, he said, isaning his check on his hand. "Everything you know." He placed his elbows on the table, and buried his face in his hands again, while the detective sat down and related all that he know about Whyte's murder. When it was done he lifted up his head, and looked sadly

the detective.
"If I had been in town," he said, "this would not have happened, for I was always beside Whyte."

"You knew him very well, sirf" said the "You knew him very well, arr" said the detective, in a sympathetic tone.
"We were like brothers," replied Moreland, mournfully. "I came out from England in the same steemer with him, and used to visit him constantly here.

Mrs. Hableton nodded her head to imply that such was the case.
"In fact," said Mr. Moreland, after a moment's thought, "I believe I was with him the night he was murdered."

Mrs. Hableton gave a slight scream, and threw her apron over her face, but the detective sat unmoved, though Moreland's last

remark had considerably startled him.
"What's the matter?" said Moreland, turning to Mra. Hableton. "Don't be afraid; I didn't kill him; no, but I met him last Thursday week, and I left for the country on Friday morning at half-past 6."
"And what time did you meet Whyte on

"And what time did you meet Whyte on Thursday night!" asked Gorby.
"Let me see," said Moreland, crossing his legs and looking thoughtfully up to the ceiling, "it was about half-past 9 o'clock. I was in the Orient hotel, on Bourke street. We had a drink together and then went up the street to a hotel in Russell street, where we had another. In fact," said Moreland, coolly. "we had saveral other drinks."

coolly, "we had several other drinks."

"Yes," said Gorby, placidly. "Go on."

"Well of—it's hardly the thing to confess it," said Moreland, looking from one to the other with a pleasant smile, "but it a case like this, I feel it my duty to throw all social scruples aside. We both got very drunk."

"Ah! Whyte was, as we know, drunk when he got into the cab—and you——!"
"Was not quite so bad as Whyte," an swered the other. "I had my senses about me. I fancy he left the hotel some minutes before I o'clock on Friday morning."

"And what did you do?"
"I remained in the hotel. He left his overcoat behind him, and I picked it up and followed him shortly afterward to return it. I was too drunk to see what direction he had gone in, and stood leaning against the hotel door in Bourke street with the coat in my hand. Then some one came up, and, matching the coat out of my hand, made off with it, and the last thing I remember was shoutallen down, for next m with all my clothes on, and they were very muddy. I got up and left town for the coun-try by the 6:30 train, so I knew nothing about the matter until I came back to Mal-

bourne to-night. That's all I know.

bourne to-night. That's all I know."

"And you had no impression that Whyte was watched that night?"

"No, I had not," answered Moreland, frankly. "He was in pretty good spirits, though he was put out at first."

"What was the cause of his being put out?"

Moreland arose, and, going to a side table, because Whyte's altern which he laid on the

brought Whyte's album, which he laid on the table and opened in silence. The contents were very much the same as the photographs in the room, burlesque actresses and ladies of the ballet predominating; but Mr. Moreland the belief precionnating, but air, aforeign furned over the pages till nearly the end, when he stopped at a large cabinet photo-graph, and pushed the album toward Mr. Gorby.

"That was the cause," he said.

It was the portrait of a charmingly pretty girl, dressed in white, with a salior hat on her fair hair, and holding a lawn tennis racket. She was bending half forward, with a winning smile, and in the background was a mass of some tropical plants. Mrs. Hable-CONTINUED ON PAGE T

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Lesson Text—Josh 1:1-9.
Gottorn Text—Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness .-Eph. 6:14.

CENTRAL TRUTH—Trust in God, courage

and obscience, according to His Word, are the conditions of a truly successful life. True-B. C. 1451. About the first of

PLACE—The Israelles were encamped on the plains of Moab, in the valley of Jordan, near its mouth, opposite Jericho, on the eastern side of the river, and between the river and Mt. Pisguli.

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA-1. Its author? Joshua hunself, the book being completed by some of the elders that survived him. 2. Dale: Written not far from B. C. 1427, the year of Joshua's death. 3. Time: The

events extended over twenty-live years.
The Live ov Joshua—1. His name originally Oshea, or Hoshea (help). Moses changed it to Jehoshua (the help or salvation. of Jehovah). In Greek his name became Jesus. 2. His ancestry: he was of the tribe of Ephraim, the eighteenth generation. His father's name was Nun, and his grandfather was Elishama, the head of the tribe. 3. His hirth: He was born in Goshen in Egypt, about B. C. 1524, so that he was about eighty-three or eighty-four years old at this time. 4. His history, he was protoably born a slave to Pharach. He was about forty-three years old at the time of the Exclus. Means made him a general of the odus. Moses made him a general of the army, and his prime minister or chief aid. He died after the conquest at the age of one hundred and ten. 5. His character: he was distinguished (1) for courage; (2) for his generalship—keen observation and quick movements; (3) for his faith in God; (4) for

CIRCUMSTANCES—Moses had brought the children of Israel to the borders of the promised land. There he died on Mount Pisgah, which rose behind the encampment, about the last of February, 145 B. C., aged one hundred and twenty. For thirty days the people mourned him. Then God called Joshua to go forward and possess the prom-

HELPS OVER HARD PLACES.—2. Go over this Jordan: which lay before them. Its name means descend r, from its rapid current. Usually it was about 80 to 150 feet wide, and 3 to 10 feet deep. Sow it was swollen by the spring rains, and was 1.200 feet wide and quite deep. 4. The widerness: the desert of Arabia Petraa on the south; Lebanon: the high mountains, on the north, 10,000 feet high; the Euphrates: 1,700 miles long, on the east. The land of the Huttes: descendants of Heth, the second son of Canana. At one time they were a great nation, extending over this region. The great sea: the Mediterranean, their western border. This region was about 140 miles from north to south, and 400 from cast to west Only in the time of David and Solomon did Only in the time of bard and solomon due they possess it all. But they might have held it all the time. The promised land is a type of heaven, and of a holy, happy, restful life here. 7. All the law: contained in the flye books of Moses. 8. This book: he was (1) to teach it $\mathcal{P}(2)$ to study it; (3) to obey it; (4) the result would be prosperity.

COMMENTS—As the people saw Moses going up into the mountain to die, they must have felt as though their best earthly friend had left them. They could better have spared one thousand of their most valiant soldiers than have parted with Mosey. But there was no help for it, and they had to say furewell to their great leader. With their leader gone, there was danger that they would become discouraged, and say, "Let-us go back again to the land whence "Let-us go back again to the land whence we came." For if they were so easily discouraged while Moses was alive, how much more easily would they now lose heart when he was gone! The natural heart would say, "Moses is dead; now, therefore, all is lost." Men have become discouraged with far less renson than this, and have given up all effort. But just as this danger was before them God speaks to their leader, and enheartens him most grandly. "Moses my servant is dead, now grandly. "Moses my servant is dead, now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel."

After God had thus encouraged Joshua and the people, and had renawed His promises to them as fully us He had ever made them to Moses, He gave some very curious directions to Joshua, as to how he should conduct himself in order to win that land. These commands, if given to a mod-ern arms, would sound very strange; for they were not at all commands as to how to set the battle in array against the enemy, nor how many regiments he was to organhow th were to be drilled word was said about any of these things Joshua was enjoined to be very courageous, and this injunction was many times re-peated; but there was not a word said about courage in battle. What, then, was he to be courageous about! Read verse 7, and you will see the answer to this question. "Be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest ob-serve to do according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded thee; turn thou not from it to the right hand or to the thou not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest." Surely there never were stranger marching orders given to any commander in the world. And to impress it deeply upon the mind of Joshua, this command is repeated more than once. Why did God thus instruct His servant. Because He knew that the foundations of Because He knew that the foundations of the prosperity of the nation lay, not in its army or in its navy, but in its moral character; and that if it obeyed the voice of the ter; and that if it obeyed the voice of the Lordits God, no people would be able to prevail against it. This was the deep reason that called forth the injunctions to Joshua. And the future history of Israel showed that God was right in what He aftirmed. For nover while they obeyed the voice of the Lord their God were the enemics of Israel belt to write when. It was cally make able to overcome them. It was only when they rebelled against Him that they suffered defeat. We shall see this illustrated repestedly as we go on to study the story of the victories and defeats of the people.—
Rev. A. F. Schungter.

PHACTICAL SUGGESTIONS. 1. We win higher work by faithfully por-

forming the lower. 2. God often commands us to do hard things, but always with the command gives

the power of doing.

3. We really possess only so much of God's prunised blessings as we take into our hearts and lives.

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RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

"AS AN EAGLE,"

(DECT. 32: 11, 12.) The eagle, o'er her young presid ng The eagle, o'er her young presiding Bitts up their quiet rest;
Breaks in upon their sure confiding Within their rock-built nest;
And, taking them upon he wings,
She bears sloft those vexed things.

One moment on her pinions keeping The eaglets, weak and small;
The next, she turns, and downward sweeping
Though helpless, leaves them all
To battle, and to try their wings,
And make themselves not helpless things.

She leaves them; but she still is eyeing Their progress, weak and slow;
And when one falters in its flying,
The mother bird doth know; And quickly on her outstretched wings She takes again those tired things.

O soul! the Lord thy faith is trying O soul: the Lord thy faith is trying When He stirs up thy rest;
And He would ever have thee flying Toward what is good and best.
If thou shouldst faiter, His strong wing Is "underneath" thee, faithless thing!

—Anna Temple, in S. S. Times.

MATERIALISM.

The Great Evil That Threatens our National Life - The Wild Race for Money -The Christian's Duty.

If half a dozen thoughtful men were sists, it is likely that half a dozen diflerent answers would be gigen. If Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby were asked, he would say: "If America is to be ruined it will be by materialism, the accumlation of individual wealth, and the mad chase for such accumulation." At least this is what he says in an article in the Forum, entitled "The Haste to be Rich." There he tells us that, "It is that which will dry up human sympathies, divert the mind from high and healthy thought, degrade art and science and literature, destroy family life, poison the fountains of society, sanction immoralities, and make the nation a seething caldron of selfishness and uncest." And still further he says, "The greatest need of our land to-day is an education away from this fearful danger." Dr. Crosby is not a pessimist, aor an alarmist. His whole article is calm and dignified. It is not in the least sensational or fanatical. Moreover, Dr. Crosby is a man who has looked other evils in the face. We could not name any element of danger to our national life which he has not thoughtfully considered. And in his sober judgment, among these threatening clouds in the holizon, of our outlook this kind of materialism is the darkest and most

portentous of them all.

This materialism is no new evil. It ls as old as Lot, who, when he and Abraham were to part, chose as his future home the pain of Sodom, because it was well watered and promised wordly prosperity. Spiritual conditions were ignored and his materialistic choice brought him sorrow at the last. Ma-terialism abounded in the days of the Lord Jesus Christ. This we know, for we hear Him hurling His warnings against the materialistic spirit of his age. "Labor not for the meat which perisheth," He cries, and again, "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" We have examples in the history of nations and of individual men of the ruinous results of whole-souled materialism: Tt is not money of which we speak. Materialism and money are not synonymous. Money is a useful commodity; and ought to be consecrated to the service of Heaven. Materialism is of the earth earthy, of the flesh fleshly, and is antagonistic to that which is acceptable to God. Materialism in this particular connection at least is the worship of material ends, the making mere temporal objects the goal of one's life. Its decalogue, practically speaksummed up in the words. wordly prosperity at all hazards."-Imagine a nation imbued with such a spirit and entirely controlled by it, and no cannibal tribe could present a more

horrible spectacle. We are far from-asserting that our nation is so thoroughly impregnated. with the materialistic spirit as this. But we see a well-defined trend in that direction. It can not be denied that there is among us a mad desire for wealth. Somehow or other it is in the mind of men that they must be wealthy to be happy. To move from a twostory house to a three-story one is, in common theory, to add a story to their happiness. Increased possessions mean increased pleasures. Money is the wizard that will open every avenue of

All this is false theory; so indubitably proven false by human history ten thousand times repeated that it is matter for wonder that men will believe and obey the false doctrine. But since the day that the serpent deceived our first parents man's capability to be deceived has been simply immeasurable. So the wild race for money, or the feverish "gold hunt," as Dr. Crosby calls it, goes on. No Juggernaut car ever knew such sacrifice of willing victims. No evil is more insidious, for naterialism under the guise of one or ther of many noble qualities, enters ho sanctimery and the home, the mart f trade and the chamber of justice. We have heard of a case of whisky that was sent into a prohibition State under the label "Prayer Books." Material ism passes current under the false label of praiseworthy ambition, wise economy, desire to get so that one may give, or other laudable appellations.

Of course this materialism injures the individual man, and in so doing it injures his family, and thus the whole community. It is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel. It glorities gold in the place of God; and, therefore, is opposed to God and infinical to man's spiritual welfare. Again, inasmuch as to win a race a man must keep his eye on the

goal so the wealth-hunter has but one visible object. In this way he comes to ignore the sufferings and sorrows, the circumstances and cares of his fellowmen. The result is he breaks the Divine law. He does not love the Lord his God with all his heart and soul, and mind and strength. He does not love his neighbor as himself. Thus the man whose chief aim is to lay up much goods wrongs himself, his neighbor and his God. He has no right to do either. To wrong God is treason; to wrong his neighbor may not always come under the category of the criminal law of the land, but in the sight of Heaven it is crime; to wrong himself is folly. His madness in all this might the less be wondered at if the possession of wealth as a spring of happiness had not been proven the mirage that it is. It can not be said of money getting: "Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace." On the contrary, they are bestrewed with many a thorn and bedewed with many a tear, "They that will be rich," says an ancient authority, fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition." If material accumulation be the center of any man's existasked to say in what evil element of our | once the circumference of his circle may national life our greatest danger con- make a wide sweep, but it will not encompass happiness or peace. These tent not with him whose guiding star is aught but the fear of the Lord. That is the beginning of wisdom and the foundation of peace and the sprieg of

> or things spiritual. Human nature changes not; therefore, the Timothys of to-day will do well to urge the apostolic charge upon them that are rich in this world. Riches are still uncertain, and still, as ever, the thirst for them ensures many persons who never possess them.

happiness whether in things temporal

In a keen world, surrounded by shrewd competitors, the Christian man is often tempted to throw himself into the race for wealth, and to lorget the God whose child and servant he is, the vocation with which he is called, the Heaven of which he is an heir. Principles are mortgaged along with stocks and bonds. Conscience is sold over the counter with a bill of goods. Tricks of the trade are not confined to the worldling's mart, nor is sharp practice entirely unknown among some who profess and call themselves Christians.

Since Christians are the salt of the earth, if they thus sacrifice the essential principles of Chinstianity, and so the salt loses its savor, what shall become of the mass? Apart from the consideration of true self-interest, they who are Christ's owe to the world in which they live the manifestation of the salient principles of the new life. And among those principles are freedom harassing anxiety, and freedom from mammon worship. The Christian having food and raiment is to be therewith content. His days are not to be more than twenty-four hours long. He is not to crowd the cares of years to come into the day that now is. He is taught to pray to an all-wise and loving Father: "Give us this day our daily bread." He is to seek a day's portion for a day. It may be urged that these quotations are not to be taken literally. There is little danger that too literal an application will be made of them in this age. The letter killeth, but the spirit of all these words from the Book of books is manifest, and that spirit is J against the love of money, which, indulged in, may prove the root of any and every form of evil. It is against any "mad chase" for the accumulation of wealth. If it is in accord with God's will that some men should possess riches, He never means that riches should possess the man.-N. Y. Obscrver.

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

-A grave, wherever found, preaches a short, pithy sermon to the soul.-Hawthorne.

-The opportunity and ability to repent is one of the highest privileges that God has granted to man .- E. Pea body.

-A religion of simple negatives, consisting in declaring what is not true. is a very poor kind of religion for the human soul. -N. Y., Independent.

.-The Bible will bear any amount of reading and study without weariness or satisty. The more one reads and studies the more he will find in it to admire and love. He who is practically a stranger to this book has no idea of what he loses by the neglect. - N. Y. Independent.



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It is a mistake of the friends of a sound tariff to insist upon the extreme rates imposed during the war. founders. Republican Senator Morrill, in

acts as though he put all the money in the treasury himself' is a compli-

The Official Returns from Maine one of our Republican exchanges. days.

"At last his great message on the The following item-is clipped from very prominent headliness.

AUGUSTA, Me.,—The full official returns of the late election now in as the real protector of the American the State department cut down the people. Then I knew that Gover Republican plurality from 18,495 to Cleveland was the right man to elect 18,055. The Democratic gain over 1884 was 3,279 or 5 7-10 per cent., letters that the Democratic party was and the Republican gain 2 1-10 per once more the conservator of the

Some Strange Things

In view of the fact that Mr. Blaine and other members of the Republican party are claiming that that body is and cast my lot with the Democracy the "only friend of the old Soldier" | led by Grover Cleveland. some of the following facts appear a little strange.

Isn't it strange that through twenty crats means protection. years of Republican administration in this State the old soldiers were left in the Mills' bill appears to me a species the poorhouse of the State, some of of insanity. It certainly is nonsense.

The Republicans themselves must be them covered with sores and vermin, aware of this, for they above all othand no steps taken for their relief, ers fully comprehend that the Mills' until Dr. James Hueston, then a Dem: bill is a good measure and will be a ocratic State Senator introduced a restended by beneficial consequences, clution in January 1885 the title of not to labor alone, not to capital alone, which is as follows

Ford, now Congressman, were on the for? Are they not for the improvehouses of the State and rescued over and degration.

Isn't it strange that a Democrat should be known as the father of the soldiers' home in this state, when the Republicans are the only friends of the old soldier?

Isn't it strange that it is to a Democrat the Soldiers of Michigan owe the knives at Ann Arbor, but instead the state provides money with which to bury them decently?

And there are several more strange things in this connection which we will mention at some future time.

Ex-Solicitor of the Treasury Jordan Repudiates the G. O. P.

Edward Jordan, the friend of Abraham Lincoln and Solicitor of the Treasury under Secretary Chase, denounces the Republican party of today as a humbug and has left it to vote for Grover Cleveland.

The greatest blow that has been dealt the Republican cause since the campaign opened in this vicinity is that which Edward Jordan, one of the oldest and most honored of the early founders of the "Grand Old Party," aimed at its fraudulent professions, protestions and doctrines in

Every Republican statesman in the country knows Edward Jordan, Solicitor of the Treasury under Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson.

Every public man of standing in the national government and the House of Representatives for the last twenty-eight years knows Edward Jordan, who was made Solicitor of Treasury by Secretary Chase and who was summoned' from Portsmouth, in the southern part of the State of Ohio, to take the important office at a time-when the country was rocked to its very center by the conflict be-tween the North and the South.

Mr. Jordan is at present practicing his profession in this city, at No. 160 Broadway, and was found there yes! terday by a Herald reporter. He is a fine looking old gentleman, with a face and head strongly resembling those of the late Charles O'Conor when he was about sixty years old.

When called on by the writer Mr Jordan was engaged in consultation with some professional friend, but although very busy the moment the question was put to him about his proposal to vote for Mr. Cleveland his face lit up and he became, interested at once.

"Is it true, Mr. Jordan, that, you, who have been so prominent a Republican, have left the party?" said

cause it has abandoned its principles

"It is sir," replied he in courteous though positive accent, "I have left the Republican party, so called, be-

and has repudiated the faith of its

"I was an active member of the Republican party for many years and only ceased to be one when I found Ex-Gov. Alger's speech in Detroit that the speculative and certain manner of the probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate County of Washtenaw, holden at the Pr deemed to be impregnable and which of Probate party. His remark that, "Cleveland I knew was ruinious to the country: Of course I could not return to the Democratic at once, because it was no ment. Is it Alger's idea that the better apparently than the Republican party; but after the election of president is to be lavish with the mon- Mr. Cleveland I observed with pleasey, because it belongs to someone else? u.e that his administration was gradually bringing it back to its first principels and making it something like the

tariff was sent to Congress and I saw at once that he had forced the Demoeratic party into its proper position nation at large and not of any part or class thereof, and that the Republicans and Democrats had changed

"Then I left the Republican party

',The word 'protection' as used and applied by the Republicans means plunder. The platform of the Demo-

"The absurdity of the outcry against

but to both. "At first the wily and designing Joint Resolution-Declaring the find it easy to appeal to classes and necessity of having one or more Sol- to individual manufacturers who have diers' Homes established in this State grown up and come into existence un for protection of Union Soldiers and der the policy and class and special Marines who have become disabled protection of the Republican party. since their discharge from service, These classes and individuals can be and to provide a Joint Committee to shown that they will suffer a little at investigate and report as to feasabilty first by reason of the Mills bill and of the Dearborn Arsenal property, other proposed Democratic measures

suggested by the St. Louis platform.
Subsequent to the passage of this Bet let me ask, What are the Mills resolution, Dr. Hueston and Melvin bill and the planks of the platform ment of the country at large and not committee which visited the poor for classes; neither for labor alone nor capital alone? Both must and one hundred old soldiers from filth will reap the benefits to accrue from the proposed policy and the legislation under the administration of Grover Cleveland.

"The greatest good for the greatest number and for the entire nation is the object of the present Democratic administration. This is genuine protection, by which and under which the many and not the few will be served. On the other hand, the profact that they are no longer liable to tection of the Republicans is designed go to the pickling vats and dissecting and intended to take care of and enrich the few at the expense of the many; therefore it is a plunder!

"The Democrats now are in sympathy with the Republican party of Abraham Lincoln's time.

"The Republican party is the party of class or sectional ideas; the Democratic is the party of and for the people. Therefore I am a Democrat! -New York Herald.

LEGAL.

ESTATE OF HENRY GALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-In the matter of the estate of Henry Gale.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Gale. decased.
Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator, de bonis nou, of the estate of said Henry Gale, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the Rieventh play of September A. D. 1888 there will be sold at public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises in the township of Superior in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Tucsday the thirtieth day of Uctober A. D. 1883, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate to-wit:

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JAMES M. CHIDISTER.

JAMES M. CHIDISTER. Administrator de bonis non Dated September 11th, 1888.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. ESTATE OF MARGARET BUCKLIN STATE OF MICHIDAN COUNTY OF WASH

STATE OF MICHIUAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, 88.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the cetate of Margaret Bucklin, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice Tgat six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of Wallace & Clarke, city of Xpellanti in said county, on Wednesday the 25th day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, September 25th, 1888.

JAMES N. WALLACE,

GEORGE KISHLER,

Commissioners,

GUARDIAN'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Willis S. Hart

In the matter of the estate of Willis S. Hartley, a minor.
Notice is hereby given that, by virtues of license and abthority granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Clare, Michigan, I will sell at public auction, to the highest hidder upon the premises, in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1888, at ten o clock in the forenoor, all the title and interest of said minor in and to the following described parcels of land, to wit: Dots nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block seven Morse & Balentine's addition to the village (now city) of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan; also lots one, two and seven in Block two in Morse & Balentine's addition aforesaid; also lot eleven in Cross and Shutt's addition to the village of Ypsilanti aforesaid. Subject to all incumbrances by mortgage, or otherwise, existing at the time of the death of Nors Hartley the mother of said minor.

SAMURL HARTLEY, Dated Oct. 4, 1888.

Guardian of said Minor.

PROBATE ORDER.

ESTATE OF PERCIVAL W. GEORGE AND FRED-ERIC GEORGE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-

of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Percival W.
George and Frederic George, minors.
Charles P. Ferrier the guardian of said wards
comes into court and represents that he is now
prepared to render his annual account as such
guardian.

guardian.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October instant, at ten o clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin f add wards, and all other persons interested in ald estate, are required to appear at a session f seld Court, then to be holden at the Probate flict, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show ause, if any there be, why said account should

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Cherry Hill

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Campbell & Nowlin have finished their sawing here, and have moved their mill to Howell, where they have about four hundred thousand feet to cut.

LOST.—A suit of gentleman's light clothes, between Cherry Hill and Ypsi-lantl. Finder please leave at COMMER-OIAL office or Cherry Hill House.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the town hall next Saturday afternoon to appoint delegates to go the County Benatorial and Representative Conven-

There is talk of organizing a Cleveland and Thurman club here. That's right. Go ahead. It won't be long now till we know which hat it will be worth white know which hat it will be worth while to wear, the black band or the white one.

The Superior Grange Cornet band will give a grand dance and oyster supper at Cherry Hill Hall, on Friday evening, Cherry Hill Hall, on Friday evening, Oct. 12, to which they give a general in-vitation. Bill for dancing and supper, \$1.00. Music by Harmon's full band.

Prof. McClumpha has rented his place here to Hiram Barlow, and will move to Ypsilanti, where he intends to follow his profession as music teacher. We hope Mr. McChumpha will receive a good patronage in Ypsilanti, as he is competent, and a worthy man. His residence is No. 58. Adams street.

Stony Creek

Mr. Culver had a brother visiting him

Mr. W. Vandyne entertained a brotner over Sunday.

Mr. Shay of Stanwood is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell is visiting her parents year Hastings.

Quite a number from this vicinity at tended the Ann Arbor Fair.

Mr. P. D. Bogers and wife attended the Plymouth Fair last week.

Rev. Mr. MacMahon has gone to his new appointment, and Mr. Leing has arrived here.

The S. C. L. C. will give a social at the residence of James Lowden, Oct. 12. All are cordially invited.

Nora. [Last week.]

Jack Frost has made his appearance.

Lee Salsbury, who has been spending the summer at Pt. Ignace, has returned

Miss Minnie Danford of Somerset, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this vicinity has returned to her home.

The literary society held its last meet ing at Mr. Harvey McIntosh. Music and the election of officers constituted the program of the evening.

[This week.]

Willie Calhoun began school at Ann

October began very pleasantly, but the lamb" turned into a "lion" before

Mr. P. H. Wheeler and little daughter Dollie have returned from their Minne-

Rawsonville.

Mr. Albert Bucklin has moved to Ann

Mr. Chas. Rohn says he will harvest over a ton of grapes from his vineyard. Mr. Milton Roberts and wife have commenced housekeeping in one of Mr.

Barlow's houses. Mr. Henry Owen and D. Warner are leaving their terms to engage in the draying business in Ypsilanti.

Died, on the night of Sep. 30, Miss May Brown, daughter of Mr. Perrin Brown of the Model district.

We expect to get some extra nice buck-wheat flour from the grist-mill bye and bye, as they are putting in some extra machinery for that purpose.

rushed with business, and will be for the balance of the season. His yarus, flannels, and knit goods give the best of aat isfaction.

Pittsfield.

Politics are now the absorbing topic of

Mrs. T. Sherwood is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Drury, from Aberdeen. Dak. Justice Marbel and daughter (Mrs. Wallace) of Milan, were guests of W. H. Pease, Tuesday.

John Tate and family attended the funeral of his brother, Wm. Tate of Ann Arbor, Tuesday of last week.

We noticed the nomination of M. F. Case on the Republican ticket for County Clerk. We hope he will be supported by all good Democrats as well as Republicans.

Charley Roberts and wife started Tnesday morning on a trip through Minne sota and Dakota. His mother and grand mother, (Mrs. Reaves of Flat Rock) will stay at the farm during his absence.

Envious. "Ma," said Dobby, "is pa dangerously

"No, Bobby, only a little sick, that's all." "Well, Willie Wallies was braggin round school today that his pa was dangerously sick. "Don't you think, ma, that my pa will get dangerously sick, too?"—The Epoch.

A Careless Grocer.

Grocer-Well, sonny, what can I do for Sonny-Me mudder sent me back wid the

butter and wine. She sed she ordered new butter an' old wine, an' she thinks you've got the wintages mixed up.-New York Bun.

An Apology Necessary. Gentleman (at at evening entertainment)-Pardon me, sir, but am I not addressing the

Duke of Wynn Wylyysf
Gentleman addressed (drawing himself up
with hauteur)—Sir, I am the bead waiter.— Harper's Bazar.

Almost Always So.

any one ratery injured by a mad norms strument that he carried upon his heart and london Times.

It's most always so, too, with the case of a man who has been drowned.—Detroit Free der a heaven pure and studded with stars, he ing fifty horse during the past year. "Any one fatally injured by a mad horse

LIVE TRUE.

Think kindly, and thy thoughts Shall the world's famine feed: Speak truly, and each word of thine Shall be a fruitful seed; Live truly, and thy life shall be A great and noble deed.

THE ENCHANTED VIOLIN.

Vlasiu Doroschenka had this peculiarity, that he went always with his gaze bent upon the earth/though he had really no other mo live for lowering his eyes than because it was his custom to do so. He was poor, it is true, but poverty is not an infamous thing, as every one knows. Perhaps it was because the young girls did not love him as much as possible, for when have you ever seen madcans act otherwise than thoughtlessiv!

yes, even the handsomest boy in Sotwinks, yes, even the handsomest boy in Sotwinks, his features energetic and grave, his com-plexion of brown amber, his hair thick and black, cut short upon the brow, forming a whole to which two eyes, profound and dreamy, gave something that was singularly gentle and sympathetic. The young girls, those pretty mockers, seeing him always remain silent and pensive instead of aways remain silent and pensive instead or singing and dancing like the others, the -young girls, I say, having formed their own opinion of Vlasin, did not willingly follow the same road as he.

Nevertheless, if he showed himself so little ommunicative and lowered his gaze with such persistency, it was to lend a more at-tentive ear, not to that which was being said to him, but to that which was pessing within him, and the melody which he heard there, veiled and mysterious, was an enigma to which he as yet was unable to find the

He did not comprehend it any more than he comprehended the conduct of Dodena, the daughter of the rich Betzkor, who seemed to detest him if anything more than her com-panions, and lifted her lip with a little disdainful movement whenever she encountered

Was it to study and penetrate this charm ing sphinx that Vlasin concealed himself so frequently behind a tree stump to see her pass, behind a column to see her pray, and never took his eyes from her whenever she was in seeing distance!

One evening Doroschenka was traversing the village; the moon was up and striping the village; the moon was up and striping with shadows the road that she whitened with her rays, tipping with silver the corallas of the steeping flowers and the margins of the well.—All at once he perceived a human flagure, tall, gaunt, and which seemed to be striving to hide itself in the prickly hedge. At the same time he heard a trembling voice that striping out in raysers and supvoice that stammered out prayers and sun plications. Vlasin approached and recognized the old Abisch, a man much respected and loved in the country side because of his double talent of violinist and chiromancer They said, even, that he was something of a sorcerer, but a sorcerer only in the amiable acceptance of the word.

"What is the matter with you, Abisch?" the young man demanded.
"What is the matter! What is the matter

with me? cried the unhappy artist in a despairing voice; "do you not see for yourself that ferocious dog with my cap in his teeth and who wishes to tear me to pieces?' And looking closely Vlasin did indeed discover a tiny little pug dog which had stopped before Abisch and played with his property as gayly as any other young and inexperienced animal would have done. He chased him away however, simply to reassure the old man, who decided then, but not till then, to quit his refuge all white with blossoms and sweet

with perfumes.
"I owe you my life, Vlasin" cried the good
man with effusion; "I shall never forget it,
I swear it!" and he walked away rapidly. Some time after this he came upon Doro-

schenka alone upon the steppe, seated upon a hillock, dreaming. "What is the matter with you, Vlasin?"de-

manded the violinist in turn.

"What is the matter with mel" repeated Doroschenka. "God knows it doubtless, but I—am ignorant of it. All the same, little important as it is, I should like to know why every one dislikes me, and why the young girls turn away from me as if I had the evil

"Is it sof" replied Abisch, "ch bien! then I am going to give you a confident for your troubles, a friend to whom you can open your heart, and who will respond like an angel when you ask him questions."
"And it is"——

talas the good Abisch drew from its folds a violin far from appearing new, and at the same time pressed into his hands the bow. "Ah, thank you," said Vlasin, disappointed;

"I am unable to make it serve me."

"I am unable to make it serve me."
"Pardon me; it is unnecessary that you should know how to play it."
""Unnecessary! Then is the violin enchanted? said the young man, still undecided. The old musician shrugged his shoulders, smiled and, turning away, disappeared under cover of the herbage of the steppe, like a bird that regains in haste the shelter of its leafy covert. Doroschenka remained alone with his pain

and his violin in the plain, immense and solitary, contemplating with the strangest and most inexplicable sentiments the mysterious present of his old friend. At last he took courage and lifted it to his shoulder.
"Why should I not?" he said to himself.

"Nobody can hear me-nobody but Godand perhaps it is not a crime to render upon the wood that he has created harmonious sounds that will chant his praises."

The steppe, green and undulating, unrolled

before him as far as the eye could reach, the spirit of the spring was in his soul, the bees buzzed by hundreds in a sort of pious mur-muring, while above him sounded the clear song of the birds, losing itself in the blue air; the light warm and golden. Vlasin rose up and, throwing a glance about him, drew the bow across the chords and listened. It seemed to him as if the whole world had hushed itself to pay attention.

Boon the notes, undecided and hesitating at first, came fast and pressing; it was like the vanishing of an evil charm under which he, Doroschenka, until then had been bound and fastened. He perceived it himself, this wealth of dormant melody that was in him. and which be made to pass into the sonorous, echoing body of the instrument in his hands. He comprehended nothing of this miracle that had happened to him—he who had received lessons from no one.

No matter; be remained there in the midst of that nature so suddenly reborn in him playing, singing, in the full joy of the liberty that possessed him—the liberty of the engle, king of the air; of the Cossack, king of the

In the village or at work it was with the from the eyes of all, but when he found himself alone again in the shadows of the forest or in the immensity of the plain, when no eye saw him, no ear heard him, he opened his long overcost of thick cloth, took the in-

drew from the harmonious chords notes of inexpressible sweetness and melancholy. All noises were hushed about him; the insects that wavered always above that emerald see troubled not even by the whirring of a wing the silence impressive and sublime. Vlasin dreamed as he played, and, dreaming, saw before him the shades of heroes whose corpses had once lain thick as leaves upon this soil in

those deadly struggles between the Tartars and the Ottomans.

Then the steppe began to talk to him, and the wind that passed across the long grasses to bring him the echo of a plaintive voice, and soon the words of an old song (a nearly forgotten song by Hmielnizki the Comack) that floated in the air all sweet with perfuma. The voice approached always, and suddenly a charming head emerged from the green waves. A fairy of the steppe, perhaps, hereyes, dark and soft, expressing profound astonishment; her face of rayishing beauty; her breast, covered with strings of coral and sequins of gold. A fairy of the steppe! By no means, for the hair that was imprisoned under the silken kerchief was brown-not blonde, like ripening wheat—and she carried upon her embroidered chemise and her gay lored robe a soukmanna of cloth blue as

the heavens. The heart of Vlasin bounded in his breast, while Dodena, motionless three steps from him, plucked a flower, then another, then still a third, striving to conceal her trouble.

"It is thou, then, who playest so well," she said at last. But Vissin, without replying a single word, recommenced his melodies, directing his steps toward the depths of the steppe, the enchanted violin showing itself truly worthy of its name; the young girl, fas-cinated by those ardent and passionate strains, following by his side with a lingering, hesitating step, then with one more assured, until presently she placed her hand upon the arm of Doroschenka, and when he raised his voice and sang, she sang also and with him—a duo, you would have said, of the brazen bourdon and the silver bell.

They walked for a long time, happy as a pair of birds upon a bough, and thereafter returned to meet again every evening, but without ever giving each other a rendezvous. Vlasin now conducted himself very differently from in the past. He carried his head high, no longer lowered his eyes in traversing the streets, and when he played, the young girls, charmed as Dodena had been, clustered at his heels. He noticed them not, however, but went with no other thought than to rejoin her who awaited him under the humid and vague light of the stars in the midst of the steppe, which undulated black and murmuring as the sea.

Before long, as was to be expected, the rumor began to circulate that Doroschenka had a magic violin with which he bewitched the hearts of the beauties young and old. But one Sunday, as the girls and boys were united at the steps of the church after the benedictions were over, and the parents grouped about them, amusing themselves with their diversions. Vlasin came from the temple, his instrument in his hand. Hardly had he placed his foot upon the threshold when a dozen voices began to cry in threaten

."To the water with the sorcerer! To the water, and in with him!" and the hot heads throw themselves towards him to do as they were bid. Vlasin did not stir, but tranquilly raised his pow and played. They stopped to listen, and as the sounds grew marked, the cadence louder and more engaging, boys and girls began to dance, and soon the parents themselves, unable to resist that delicious music, joined their children and even rivaled them in the ardor and seal with which they whirled and pirouetted.

Doroschenka had nothing more to fear from his fellow citizens, and one day, not long after this, when the old Betzkor betook him-self to the house of a priest and implored divine assistance to deliver his daughter Dodena from the spell laid upon her by that rascally Doroschenka, the priest only smiled and shook his head.

"Thou art foolish, Betzkor," said he; "for my part, I see not the alightest sorcery in the whole affair, and if there is it is very natural sorcery, which you perhaps are now too old to comprehend, but which is nevertheless no offense to God."

"But what shall I do? What shall I do?" still cried the old Betzkor.

"Do! A very simple thing—give him Do-dena to wife. Is he not the bravest and handsomest boy in Sotwinka! And if I say this to you you will be able to believe it with closed eyes, for after God, if there is any one upon the face of the earth able to sound the learts of men and women, it is truly, it seems

to me, the minister of God."

The old Betzker was by no means convinced, but as in the end his sighs and lamentations brought about no change in the situation be was forced to give up the argu-

ment and yield the gama.

Now Dedona is the wife of Vlasin, and when they take themselves to the steppe, and when the enchanted violin vibrates, harmonious and penetrating, and the voices of the married lovers mount unitedly toward the heavens blue and pure, there is not in the world a couple whose felicity is deeper or more complete.—Translated for New York Mercury from the French of Sacher Masoch by E. C. Waggener.

Where Children Are Stolen.

Incidents have recently occurred in Naples which remind us of what happened both here and in Sicily some thirty or forty years ago. A cry was raised then that "poisoners" were about inflicting a fearful suffering under the name of cholera. Suspected persons were hunted in the streets as though they were wild beasts; humanity in an active form was regarded as a crime, and benevolent persons prescribing or giving remedies to sufferers were in universal danger of becoming victims of popular fury. Many years have passed since then, yet under a different name very similar facts have occurred within the last few days. "I rapitori di fanciulli" (the capfew days. "I rapitori di fanciulli" (the cap-tors of children) has been the cry of siarm. tors of children has been the cry of alarm, and a perfect panic ensued. Mothers shut up their children in their houses. The doors of the infant and higher schools were besieged by crowds of weeping women looking for their children, and giving orders to the mis-tresses not to intrust them to any but trustworthy persons commissioned by the rela-tives.

In spite of all efforts to disabuse the minds of the ignorant, the panio continued. There were not many children said to be missing but where were they? As is always the case in such circumstances, reports were circulated by ill disposed persons, sure to find believers among ignorant multitudes. Per-haps the panic was due to a certain extent to an order lately issued by the government to the prefects of the kingdom to compile a statement of those who live forgotten in the streets, without houses or families. I am not surprised, however, at any amount of excitement in a city and province where the purchase and sale of human beings for the most degrading purposes, if not counived at, have not been suppressed far more rigidly than they have been. Thanks to interna-tional regulations, however, between Italy and the United States, this tremendous evil will be at least greatly checked—so far as regards those countries,—Naples Letter in London Times,

A Kansas lad of 10 years is in fall for steal-

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It was on an outward bound ocean vessel. A goodly number of ministers of the Gospel were on board, and it was decided to hold an

experience meeting in the saloon. An elderly minister presided, and he called upon a young preacher, who had been one of the promoters of the meeting, for his experisuce. The latter began;

"Brethren, as I was lying in my berth last night, thinking of the great orean on whose bosom we are floating, a beautiful thought

Then he stopped. His face began sume a pallor often noticed on shipboard, and, placing his hand on his watch pocket, he left in great haste to commune with the

bounding deep.
"My friends," remarked the presiding minister, "I think we had better let our beauti-ful thoughts digest."

Then the meeting adjourned.-Pittaburg Chronicle. Figures Won't Lie. Gentleman-What will you whitewash my

barn for, Uncle Rastus!
Uncle Rastus (figuring)—Lemmes see, two an' three are six and fo' and fo' are sebben. Dat job, Mistah Smif, will cost yo' fo'ty dol-

Gentleman-That's too much Uncle Rastus Dat's wat it figgers, sah; yo' kan't go back on figgers. I lost money on er job wunce kase I didn't figger on de cos'.—New York Sun.

All That Interfered. Agent—Now, sir, I would like to call your attention to the best fountain pen ever made. No man who does a great deal of writing can afford to be without a fountain pen. I

wouldn't be without one for a hundred dol lars.
"Well, write your name and let's see how it works."
"I can't write, sir. Try it yourself."—Lin-

coln Journal. The Autumnal Square Up. Paterfamilias-Will you be in the neighorhood of the gas office this morning!

Son-Yes, sir. "Then I need not go around there. Just drop in, tell them we have returned from the country, would like to have the gas turned on, and get a bill of the amount consumed while it was turned off."—Philadelphia Rec-

A Matter of Regret.

"George," she softly murmured three nights refore the wedding, "this paper says that the before the wedding, "this paper says that the New York aqueduct is the longest tunnel in the world, and if a railroad train roe through it, I think we had better go by route when we start on our wedding trip. George deeply regretted that it was not that kind of a tunnel.—Norristown Herald.

New Yorker—I suppose a horse can be kepi very cheaply in Texas! Texan—That all de pends on circumstances, stranger. A neighbor of mine had to pay pretty high for keepin'a hoss. "How so?" "It cost him his life, and he didn't keep the hoss long either. , It was my hoss he was tryin' to keep."—Texas

Mark of Honor. Street Gamin-Please, mum, won't yer buy

this purp of me, only fifty cents?
Lady—Horrors! Such a stump of a tail!
I can't bear a dog with his tail cut off.
"Oh, that's all right, mum, it wasn't cut
off, it was bit off."—Philadelphia Record.

Old Lady (to grocer boy)—Sence I bought that fly paper of you, young man, the flies in the house are thicker nor ever. Boy-Praps you didn't buy enough of it

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THE OTHER TARIFF BILL ON HAND.

The Measure Reduces the Income of the Government \$75,000,000, Being About lorem. Haif-and-Haif of Customs Duties and Internal Taxes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 8 .- The longexpected senate tariff bill was given to the public yesterday, having been reported to the senate by Allison. The bill embodies an entire revision of the tariff achedules, and the administrative features of the present law, proposing the re-enact-ment of all such features as in the opinion of the majority of the committee ought not to be changed. According to the estimates made by the committee the bill provides for a total reduction of about \$75,000,000, made up approximately as follows: Bugar, \$27,-759,000. Free list, \$6,500,000. Tobacco (internal revenue), \$24,500,000. Alcohol in the arts, \$7,000,000. Other reductions in customs, \$5,000,000.

The following are the additions to the free list: Acorns, raw, dried or undried; barvta. sulphate of, or barytes unmanufactured; becawax; books and pamphlets printed ex-clusively in languages other than English; braids, plaits, flats, laces, etc., for ornament ing hats; bristles, raw or unmanufactured; bulbs and bulbous roots not edible; chicory root, raw, dried or undried, but unground; coal slack or culm; coal tar, crude; curling stone handles; currants, Zante or other dried; dandelion roots, raw, dried or undried, but unground; eggs and yolks; feathers and downs of all kinds, crude and unmanufactured; jute; jute butts; manilla: ramie; sisal grass; sum; all other textile grasses of fibrous substances unmanufactured or undressed; floor matting, known as Chinese matting; grease and oils, such as are commonly used in soap making or mine-draw ing, etc.; human hair, raw, uncleaned, and not drawn; mineral waters, not specially enumerated; molasses testing not above 50 degrees; olive oil, for manufacturing or mechanical purposes: nut oil, or oil of nuts: opium, crude, or unmanufactured for smoking; potash crude carbonate; potash causa tic of hydrate; potash, nitrate of, or saitpetre; potash, sulphate (f; potash, chlorate of; rags, all not enumerated; hemp seed; rape seed; sponges; sand; tar and pitch of wood; turpentine. Fresh fish remains on the free list. Lut with the following important reservation, "except when frozen or packed in ice or otherwise prepared by any process for preservation.' Fish covered by this exception are classed with other foreign-caught preserved fish at one-half cent a pound as in the present law.

The principal reductions in the bill as stated above are made on sugar and tobacco. A synors s of the sugar schedule is as fol-All sugars not above 13, Dutch stand-color: Tank bottoms, strups of cane ard, in color: juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by polariscope not above 75 degrees .7 cent per p und (now 1.45 cents), and for every additional degree shown by the polariscope, .02 cent additional (now .04 cent). All sugars above No. 18 and not above No. 16, 1% cents (now .2.75). All sugar above No. 16 and not above No. 20, 1% cents (now 3 cents). All sugars above No. 20, 2 cents

(now 81/4 cents).

Molasses testing above 56 degrees, 4 cents per gallon (now 8). Sugar candy and all confectionery, including chocolate confec-tionery, made wholly or in part of sugar, valued at 12 cents or less a pound, and on sugars after being refined, when tinctured, colored, or in any way adulterated, 5 cents per pound (now 5 and 10); glucose or grape engar, % cent (30 per cent, ad valorem).

The internal revenue section of the bill, so far as it relates to tobacco, provides that after Feb. 1, 1889, manufacturers of cigars shall pay a special tax of \$3 annually. The tax on cigars, cheroots, and on all cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 which shall be manufactured or sold after that date shall be \$1.50 per 1,000, and on cigarrettes weighing less than three pounds to the 1,000 5 cents per 1,000, and said tax shall be paid by the manufacturer. It repeals old laws restricting the disposition of tobacco by farmers and producers, and all laws imposing taxes on manufactured totacco and system in a business life now extending oversually, and the special taxes required by law to be paid by manufacturers of and dealers in leaf tobacco, retail dealers in leaf tobacco, dealers in manufactured tobacco, shuff and cigars, peddies of tobacco, shuff, and cigars, and clars and clars and clars and clars. laws restricting the disposition of tobacco by not he itate to declare that from long observatobacco, snuff and cigars, pedulers rested, while under the latter it has uniformly of tobacco, snuff and cigars, and been promoted.

To the men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow the difference between the two systems held by manufacturers or dealers at the time the repeal goes into effect (Feb. 1, 1889). It also repeals all laws limiting, restricting, with the whole world. Protection reserves American antive and adopted. It also repeals all laws limiting, restricting, or regulating the manufacture, sale or exportation of tobacco or snuff.

Alcohol to be used in the industrial arts is relieved from the payment of an internal revenue tax; provision is made for bonded alcohol warehouses, and sateguards are provided against fraud. There is a prohibition against the use of any distilled spirits upon which the internal revenue tax has not been paid in the manufacture of tinctures, proprietary articles, wines, liquors, cordiais, bitters, or other alcoholic compounds which

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bitters, or other alcoholic compounds which are used or sold as bevearges.

The classification of woole is that of the present law, while the increase of duty on first and second class wools, is I cent per pound; wools of the third class are also increased I cent per pound. Small changes are made all through the wool schedule. The following are some of the most important items, the duty by the present law being put

in parenthees:
Woolen cloths, shawls, and all manufactures of wool not enumerated valued at not exceeding 40 cents per pound, 35 cents per pound, and in addition thereto 35 per cent d valorem 635 cents and 35 and 40 per cent.) Above 40 cents, and not exceeding 60 cents per pound, 35 cents per pound and 40 per cent ad valorem 35 and 40 cents and 35 and 40 per cent.) Above 60 cents per pound, 40 cents per pound, and 40 per cent ad valorem. Flannels, blankets, hats, etc., valued at above 60 conta per pound, 40 centa per pound, and 40 per cent ad valorem (21 centa and 33 per cent and 35 cents and 40 per cent.)

Women's and children's dress goods, Italian cloths, made part of wool and valued not exceeding 15 cents per square yard, 6 cents per square yard, 40 per cent, ad valorem to cents and 25 per cent), and containing an admix-ture of silk, and in which silk is not the component material of chief value, and not other-wise provided for, 11 cents per square yard; and in addition thereto 45 per cent, and valorem (5 cents and 55 per cent, and 7 cents and 40 per cent., according to value).

Provided that all goods of the character snumerated or described in this paragraph seighing over tour ounces per square yard shall pay a duty of 40 cents per found and 40 per cent ad wateren: (35 and 41 per cent per pound). Women's and children's dress goods, Italian cloths, and composed wholly Chine of wool 1; per cent. per square yard and 60; him. - h

per cent, ad valorem (10 per cent, and 25 per

In the metal schedule it is provided that in laying and collecting the duty on iron ore no deduction shall be made from the weight of the ore on account of moistare which may with. Changes are made all through the schedule, largely in classification. The duty is in most cases alightly decreased. On cop-per the reduction is one haif, and wire rods are also considerably reduced. The duty on tin plate is not changed. Type metal is fixed at 14 cent a pound (now 30 per cent ad valorem), and new type at 25 per cent. ad va-

Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, \$2.50 per pound (now \$3.50.) If any portion of any tobacco imported in any package or in bulk shall be suitable for wrappers, the entire quantity of tobacco contained in such portations shall be dutiable, if not stemmed, at 75 cents per pound; if stemmed at \$1 per

Leaf tobacco, all other than that suitable for wrappers, unmaintenanced and not stemmed, 29 cents per pound; stemmed, 25 cents (now 35 cents.)

After the bul had been introluced Sher man stated that he was compelled to leave the city at once and obtained permission to speak on the measure. He said that in his judgment the senate substitute was a suir stantial compendium of the provisions for the collection of internal revenue and customs duties. It contained a positive, unquestionable reduction of revenues to the extent of \$73,688,600. The senate bill enlarged the free list by adding to it certain articles which could not be produced in this country. There was not a single item in the senate bill which discriminated against sections of the country. There, was a slight increase of the duty on wool, "but he hoped against hope" that the increase would be made larger by the senate. He believed that the senate bill was on the whole the best revenue bill ever introduced in congress.

MR. MORTON'S LETTER.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR VIGE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mr. Morton's letter of acceptance, addressed to Hon. M. M. Estee

of acceptance, and research of four at M. M. Estee and others, is as follows: Gentlemen:—In making formal acceptance of my nomination as the Republican candidate for the vice presidency I deshe to express my grate-tyl appreciation of the contilence reposed in me ful appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the convention. The duties devolving on the vice precilent as presiding officer of the senate, and in certain contingencies a participant in the legislation of Congress, make it proper that the people should know distinctly and unreservedly the political views of the candidate who may be, presented for their suffrages. It fortunately hap-pens that this duty for myself is discharged by referring to the principles embodied in the resolu-tions manimously adopted by the national con-vention. These resolutions, unequivocal and comvention. These resolutions, unequivocal and com-prehensive in character, reflect my personal con-

prehensive in character, reflect my personal convictions and have my hearty approval.

It is difficult, however, in a political campaign to fix popular attention on more than one issue, and in the pending election every voter in the United States clearly sees that the controlling question is whether the protective tariff duties now in force shall be so reduced as to destroy that efficiency or whether these duties, shall be their efficiency, or whether these duties shall be retained with such modifications and adjustments retained with such modifications and adjustments as shall better adjust them to the great end of protecting the vast and important industries of the whole country. The Republican platform, while recognizing the necessity of reducing the revenue, declares that this reduction must not be made at the expense of these industries and American labor. American labor

The American recopie have now enjoyed the Instance and record in age now enjoyed the protective system for a longer continuous period than ever before in the history of the national government.—The result is that for more than a quarter of a century they have realized a degree of industrial and financial prosperity imprecedented in this country, and never equaled in

any other.

The pressing reason given for once again trying the old experiment of a revenue tariff with ing the old experiment of a revenue tariff without protection as a motive or end, is that the
present tariff has produced and is producing a
surplus in the treasury. But is it not easily
within the wisdom of congress to adjust the national income to the national expenditure without sacrificing or even imperiling an industrial
system which has brought untold advantages to
the entire country.

Admitting that the present tariff by large of

Admitting that the present tariff, by lane of Admitting that the present tariff, by lapse of time and the large expansion of trade which it has stimulated, needs revision, is it not wiser and more patriotic to revise it with a car-ful regard to the interest of protection than with the purpose of lessening its protective features.

These are some of the questions which must be answered at the national polls in November.

For myself as a citizen and as a candidate. I do

For myself, as a citizen and as a candidate, I do

lea for Americans, native and adopted.

The industrial system of a country is as sensi-

tive as its public credit. A hostile movement the action for a woman's home in Utah, for the set is public credit. A hostile movement the creates district in the public mind, and confidence—the only lasts of successful trade—becomes impolygany, being three of them. The senpaired, New enterprises eitherein the bud, captured to make the interpretation of the confidence in the disagreement. The grows timid, the field of labor is confracted and pressure for employment fuevitally reduces the the yellow fever sufference report on the resolution in aid of pressure for employment fuevitally reduces the the yellow fever sufference respect to. A wages of all workingmen.
With the views of the convention so frankly ex-

With the views of the convention so frankly expressed in its resolutions upon all other questions
of public interest I find 'myself' in hearty accord.
In relation to silver and its important bearing
upon the national currency, as well as its connection with and influence on the prosperity of large
sections of our common country; in its advocacy
of a judicious pritement of the sublic lands. policy: in proinc the necessity for better coast depolicy; in urging the necessity for better coast de-fences and the duty we owe to the shipping in-terests of the country, the platform but repeats approved principles of the Republican party. The Republican platform proposes a distinctly Amer-ican policy; not one of narrowness and bigotry, but one broad and philanthropic -a policy that lesst helps the whole world by the example of a great creating towards action founded on the

best helps the whole world by the example of a great, growing, powerful nation founded on the equality of every man before the law.

It is for the American people to develop and cultivate the continent to which in the providence of floid they have fallen helps. They should adopt a policy which looks steadily to this great end. With no spirit of narrowness toward other peoples, but rather in the highest interest of all, they should find under their own flag a field of finitless advance in the direction of the improvement the property and the happiness of man. nent, the prosperity and the happiness of man Very Respectfully Yours. Lavi P. Morros

Approved the Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 2 -In announce ing to congress his approval of the Chinese exclusion hill yesterday the president sent in a special message giving his reasons for approval. The substance of the document is, that the treaty which China has just rejected because of certain amendments added by the senate, was the product of a full and friendly understanding between the two gov-ernments; that the exclusion of Chinese from this country was in no sense objected to by the Chinese government, which, on the contrary, announced that it proposed to prevent Chinese emigration to America by law on its own account. Neither, the presiof the treaty by the senate of such character thoroughly ventilated. The bill for the rests there amendments had been submitted to the Chippeva Indians in Minnesota these amendments had been submitted to the Chippeva Indians in Minnesota these plenipotentiary and approved by him.

CONGRESSIONAL

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN THE NA-TIONAL LEGISI ATURE.

Condensed Account of All Matters of Public Interest Transacted in the Senate and House of Representatives-Bills and Resolutions Introduced by the Na-

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 28.-Manderson provided in the senate yesterday in the absence of Ingalis. The appropriation for yellow fever purposes of \$100,000, as amended by the house, was received and the amendnt non-concurred in, Elmunds remarking that the point of the appropriation was lost in the amendment Call offered a resolution instructing the committee on epidemic diseases to report what legislation is necessary to meet the emergency of fatal epidemics, or to prevent their occurrence or spread, and those who suffer thereby when made destitute or needy; also a resolution requesting the president to call a g of the academy of sciences and distinguished foreign medical and and other scientists to meet with them, to consider the same question; appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the meeting and providing for appropriate remuneration the members, with mileage, etc. The erman resolution for an inquiry into the relations between this country and England was reported without recommendation. Sherman said the committee desired the fullest information before considering the subject, would not press to a vote at this alon, nor possibly at the next sion. The conference report on sundry civit bill was agreed to.
Then a long partism debate on Chandler's
Louisiana resolution took place, the participants being Gibson, Coke, Chandler, Spooner and Teller, after which the senate adjourned to Monday.

The house adopted the conference report on the sundry civil bill, and then entered animated debate on the bill pro viding for a general superintendent of the railway mail service at \$4,000, an assistant superintendent at \$3,000, a chief clerk at \$2,000, and as many other chief clerks as may be necessary at \$1,500. The debate was pending when the house, at 1:30, adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 29.—The house ordered a conference on the yellow fever appropriation bill yesterday. The report of the special committee on the Stahinecker case was presented, fully exonerating Stahlnecker from all the charges and crediting Kelley with being actuated by honorable motives in moving the investigation. A resolution was adopted calling on the treasur for information whether foreign vessels with American registers have violated the navigation laws, and whether steps have been taken to enforce the penalty for the same In committee on the private calendar a number of bills were disposed of and the house took recess until 8 p. m., and at the night a ssion passed thirty-one private pension bilis and adjourned at 10:30 till Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 2.—The house bill forfeiting certain Northern Pacific railway lands was reported to the senate yesterday. A message from the president announcing his approval of the Chinese exclusion bill was received and read. The message justifies the bill, and charges its necessity to China which has rejected the treaty, although it had formerly agreed to the whole principle involved in it. The Chinese government also wanted an amendment which would have put Chinese officials in control of the whole matter of exclusion. The message recommends that Chinese who are now on their way here be admitted under the old treaty, and that the bill appropriating \$275,000 to indemnify Chiness for their persecution by mobs, be passed. The message was referred to the foreign relations com-Hale offered a resolution reciting a circular issued by Gen. Benet, directing discrimination in favor of Damocrats when employing men or women for United States arsenals, and asking why an official order should be marked "confidential." The senate bill forfeiting certain Northern Pacific railway lands was debated without action, and after a brief session the senate ad-

A bill was introduced in the house for the appointment of a committee to go to Chicago and examine into the necessity for enlargment of the postoffice building there. - The president's message on the Chinese exclusion hill was read and appropriately referred. and then after unsuccessful attempts to pass public building bills, the point of no quorum being made against them, the house ad-

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct S .- The senate had a long debate yesterday on the resolution instructing the epidemic diseases committee to report additional legislation to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases. The re-solution was finally referred. Hale stated that the house and senate conferrees on the general deficiency bill disagreed on five points—appropriating the balance of the late Chief Justice Walte's salary to his widow; extending the laws to "No Man's Land;" appropriation for a women's home in Utab, for resolution was offered requesting the presi-dent to negotiate treaties with England and Mexico to prevent the entrance of Chinese into the United States. Hale's civil service reform committee was authorized to sit dur ing recess, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

senate adjourned.

McCreery presided in the house in the absence of Carlisle. The senate bill was passed allowing those who have abandoned homestead entries to make others, with amendments permitting the homesteader to leave his daim for one year, when, by reason of drought, etc., he can not support himself thereon; reducing certain lands to the uniform price of \$1.25 per acre; and permitting a homesteader to enter additional land up to 110 acres when the first entry is less than that amount. The conference report on the resolution to aid the fever sufferers on the resolution to aid the lever sinterers was adopted. It appropriates \$100,000 to be expended as the president directs. A joint resolution granting one month's extra pay to senate and house employes was under discussion when the house at 1:55 adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 4.-Hoar introduced a bill in the senate yesterday fixing a day for the meeting of the presidential elect-The votes are to be cast in the electoral college on the second Monday in January. The senate substitute for the Mills tariff quently occurred in a few minutes' time, bill was reported and notice given that it. After ruling at \$1.15 to \$1.18½ most of the would be called up Monday next. Hale's day it weakened and closed at \$1.13. Corn The senate substitute for the Mills tariff resolution came up calling upon the secre-tary of war for an explanation of the Benet at 45 cents, or 1% cents over Tuesday night, circular instructing those in charge of Oats sold higher. Provisions were very United States arsenals to discriminate in much higher early and closed 10 to 15 conte favor of Democrats-other things being equal—when making removals or appoint-ments until the places were equally divided. A partisan deltate followed in which the sins lief of the Chippews Indians in Minnesota from a window of the couch near Pillatine, was delisted without action, and the sonate slighted on his head and received probably

Lincoln land district in New Mexico. The conference report on the bill for the relief of the survivors of the Tallapoon wreck was agreed to. The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill was presented, but Dunn said it could not be agreed to without the presence of a quorum, as the friends of the Oklahoma bill would object. Pending debate the house adjourned.

BASE BALL ATTRACTIONS.

Scores of Lengue Clubs in the Contest for the Pennant. The standing of the league nines, including Wednesday's games, is as follows:

Chicago Detroit Boston Philiadelphia

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The local League club started yesterday on its last round of eastern base ball grounds, and when it returns home will played its last game of the season. T did not play a League game yesterday. Fol-lowing are the League scores: At Pattaburg —Pittaburg 3, Indianapolis 2; at New York— New York 3, Washington 0—seven innings; at Boston—(first game) Boston 4, Pulla lelphia 2; (second game) Boston 9, Philadelphia 4-eight innings.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.-Following are the eague scores made yesterday: At Boston -Boston 7, Chicago 13; at New York-New York 2, Detroit 2-ten innings, darkness; at Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 4; at Washington - Washington 2, Indianapo-

League scores Saturday were as follows: At Boston—Boston 0, Chicago 3; at Washington—Washington 4, Indianapolis 4 seven innings, darkness; at Philadelphia-Philadelphia 2 Pittsburg 4; at New York-New York 2, Detroit 6.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The feature of yesterday's base ball playing so far as the league was concerned was the capture by Philadelphia of the fifth place from Pittsburg, the result of the winning game played by the Quaker City boys yesterday. There was no game at Boston, owing to bad weather.

League scores yesterday were: At New ork-New York 5, Detroit 0-seven innings, darkness; at Washington City-Washington 2, Indianapolis 1—eight innings, darkness; at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 3.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-Boston and Chicago were to have played two base ball games yesterday, but rain stopped the first, in seven innings. League scores were: At Boston—Boston 1. Chicago 2—seven innings-rain; at New York-New York 6, Detroit 2; at Philadelphia-Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 2; at Washington-Washington 5, Indianapolis 4—eight innings.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The crack western teams in the League—Detroit and Chicago were both defeated in the ball games yester-day. The day's scores were as follows: At New York—New York 3, Chicago 0; at Boston-Boston 5, Detroit 1-seven innings, bad weather; at Philadelphia-Philadelphia 14, Indianapolis 3: at Washington-Washington S, Pittsburg 13-seven innings.

A HIGH SENSE OF HONOR. Swindler Bedell's Employers Make His

Stealings Good. New York, Oct. 3.-The most interesting move in the Bedell case Tuesday was the following letter from Messra. Shipman, Bar-



low, LaRocque & Choate to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company: "Here with we beg to band you our certified check on the Bank of the State of New York for \$112, 654.84. This check represents the Delcarry out loans intended to be secur 3ed by bond and mortgage with interest, as by your statement of this

gation of last week into date. The investigation of last week into the transactions of James H. Bedell, lately in our employ, and who is now under arrest on a charge of for-gery, have satisfied us that the securities in your hands representing said moneys were fraudulently manufactured by Bedell, and were of no value. We, therefore, send you our check to make your company whole in this matter,"

The Farmers' Loan and Trust company in their reply testify to the high sense of honor thus shown by the firm.

SIX DEATHS AT JACKSONVILLE. The Situation Hopeful-A Refuge Opened

in South Carolina. JACKSONVILLE, Fia., Oct. 4 -- There were seventy-three new cases and six deaths dur-ing the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday. The deaths were: J. J. Daniel, M. Stewart Dun, David Johnson, Edna White, Rev. D. C. Barbour, an infant of Mrs. Ponette. R. D. Baker, of The Cincinnati Post, is convaiescent. Mrs. H. K. Ingraham is critically ill. Rav. A. C. Barbour, who died yesterday, was Episcopal rector at Lavijla. His family are at the old

About thirty-flys extra nurses will be shipped away to-day at the expense of the committee on medical aid. The situation yesterlay was hopeful, and the city would ave been cheerful, but for the death of Col. Daniel, who is deeply mourned

A Refuge for the Refugees. COLUMBIA. S. C., Oct. 4,-At a meeting of

the city board of health yesterday it was resolved to invite refugees from all yellow fever districts to come to Columbia. The city has not been quarantined against any locality, and has been open to all who might come, but yesternlay the gates were formally thrown open to refugees from any or all the

WHEAT STILL SOARING.

Very Unnsual Day on the Chicago Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Wednesday on 'change

was the most unusual day for years. Wheat sold 10 cents over I needs y night, the first five minutes of the session touching \$1.18 for De-Pluctuations of 2 to 5 cmts frecember. over Tuesday night.

A Convict's Patal Leap.

CHICAGO, Oct. I .- Anton Blaner, a blackemith, contenced to three years in the pent-tentiary for horse-stealing, while en-route, for Joliet ponitontiary Saturday, leaped I atal injuries. He was brought buc, to this tity and sont to the hospital. THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Bult, druggist. Bippus. Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remady. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took alx bottles, and was cured One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver Kidneys or Blood. Only a of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Frank Smite's

If you play with the fool at home, he will play with you abroad.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery" has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she with-stood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. Kinu's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first learning that the state of th dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Gewa from trial boats. N. C. Gewn free trial bottle at Frank Smith's Drug Store.

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Advice to Mothers.

- Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup should always be used when children are cut-ting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer ting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright es a button." It is very pleasant in faste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowets, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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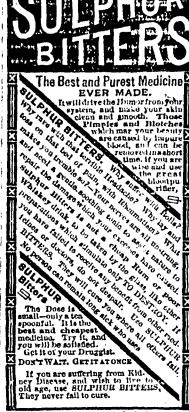
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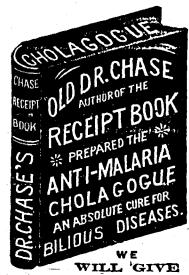
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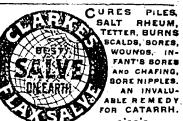


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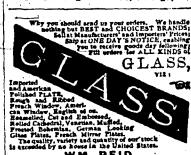


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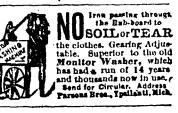
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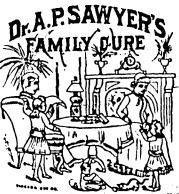
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Mystery of a Hansom Cab

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"Why, it's him Frenciny," she skill. | Riow did he know her?"
"Knew her father—letters of introduction, and all that sort of thing," said Mr. More-

land, glibly.

"Ah, indeed?" said Mr. Gorby slowly. "Bo Mr. Whyte knew Mark Frettlby, the millionsire; but how did he obtain a photo-

graph of the daughter?"
"She gave it to him," said Moreland.
"The fact is, Whyte was very much in love with Miss Frettlby." —"eds baA"

"Was in love with some one else," finished

"Exactly ! Yes, she loved a Mr. Brian Fitzgerald, to whom she is now engaged. He was mad on her, and Whyte and he used to

mad on her, and white and his used to quarrel over the young lady desperately," "Indeed!" said Mr. Gorby. "And do you know this Mr. Fitzgerald!" "Uh, dear, no!" answered the other, coolly. "Whytes friends were not mine. He was a rich young man who had good introductions. I am only a poor devil on the outskirts of

society, trying to push my way in the world."
"You know his personal appearance, of

course" observed Mr. Gorby.
"Oh, yes, I can tell you that," said Moreland. "In fact, he's not at all unlike me, which I take to be rather a compliment, as he is said to be good looking. He is tall, rather fair, talks in a bored sort of manner, and is altogether what one would call a heavy swell; but you must have seen him," he went on, turning to Mrs. Hableton; "be was here three or four weeks ago, Whyte

"Oh, that was Mr. Fitzgerald, was it?" said Mrs. Hableton, in surprise. "Yes, he was rather like you; and so the lady they quarreled over must have been Miss Fret-

"Very likely," said Moreland, rising.
"Well, I'm off. Here's my address," putting
a card in Gorby's hand. "I'm glad to be of any use to you in this matter, as Whyte was my dearest friend, and I'll do all in my power to help you to find out the murderer.

'I don't think that is a very difficult matter," said Mr. Gorby, slowly.
"Oh, you have suspicions?" said Moreland,

looking at him.

Then who do you think murdered Whyter Mr. Gorby paused a moment, and then said

'I have an idea-but I am not certainwhen I am certain I'll speak." You think Fitzgerald killed my friend,"

said Moreland. "I see it in your face Mr Gorby smiled. "Perhaps," he said, ambiguously. "Wait till I am certain."

TTO BE CONTINUED.

STORIES, ABOUT MEN.

"Bishop" Oberly Surrendered at

Last to Dr. Mary Walker.

John H. Oberly is the latest victim to the prowess of Dr. Mary Walker. Lately her ambition has been to secure an appointment as special examiner in the pension service. Several attempts were made by her to obtain interviews with Gen. Black. These failing she determined to apply for examination by the civil service board and then confront the pension commissioners with a certificate properly authenticated. Having come to this determination she announced to some one that she proposed to call on Mr. Oberly and talk with him. He heard Dr. Mary Walker was to call upon him and deter-mined to dodge an interview. Long ago he selected a small den in the subterranean parts of city hall where the civil service commission has its offices, to avoid some of the calls that are made upon him. It took Dr. Mary three days to track him to his den, but she finally did so. One day the "Bishon" was in his hiding place when a rap was made or his door. He opened it and there stood Dr. Mary Walker.

"Is Mr. Oberly here?" she inquired.
"No," said Mr. Oberly, while his face continued to bear those marks of Christian ilmo-

cence which have gained for him, the cognomen of "Bishop." "No, Mr. Oberly is not in, but I'm his messenger and will tell him any message you may wish to leave.". I'll call again," replied the doctor.

Ten days afterward the scene was repeated. Dr. Mary called and was again told by the "messenger" that Mr. Oberly was to him. The next day Mr. Oberly was again disturbed by a gentle rap. He went smiling to the door, but was more than disgusted to and Dr. Mary Walker thera.

Good morning, Mr. Oberly," she said as she pushed her way into the room.

"But I'm not Mr. Oberly," declared the good "bishop," while the blushes that insisted in reddening his face on account of the prevarication even in self-defense gave the lie to his denial.

to his denial.
"Oh, but'I know you are Mr. Oberly," rejoined the imperturbable man-woman. thought you were feeling me, and I called on Mrs. Oberly before coming this morning and got her to show me your picture. I'm sure of you this time." The "bishop" was floored by the doctor. He surrendered then and there and gave her all the information she wanted about civil service examinations.— Washington Letter in Chicago Tribuna.

A Compromise.

The Rev. Clinton Locke is a humorist. Not long ago a worthy couple came to him, bearing between them a babe of exceeding tender

'We want you to baptize her." said the

father.
"What name have you decided upon?"

asked the reverend gentleman.

"Alas, sir," answered the father, dismaily,
"we have not decided. Had the child been a
boy wishould have named him Benjamin. A favorite name of mine, sir, is Benjamin, "Yes, and of mine, too," echoed the

'tBut it is a girl," said the father, wofully, "And we don't know what to call her,"

added the mother. 'Cheer up, my good sir," cried the sagacious pastor, "and you, too, my good woman; be not cast down in spirit. We may yet find some way of applying to this child the name you so much prefer."

"Sakes alive!" cricil the father, "we can't name her Benjamin!"

"Nay, nay—very true," answered the hely man, softly, "but we can name her Ben Harl'-Chicago News.

Life Is Short.

Husband (to wife, who is writing a letter)

Do you want me to mail that letter for you, my dear!

Wife-No, John, I won't keep you waiting; I'm only on the first postscript.—The Epoch.

Well Employed.

"I notific you never try to shine in con a nonco you never try to shine in con-versation, Bromley."
"Well, no. Fact is, Darrington, it keeps me busy trying to concess my ignorance."
Time

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

tion of supporting Beiva Lockwood in this campaign. But Beiva insists that she's per-fectly able to support herself without any male assistance, and what's more she's going

Albert Bhook, a Guilford lad of 12 years. is a the grit and get-there qualities of a full grown man. The other day he went out fer hunt and ran against a big bear with two cubs. Bruin showed fight, and so did Albert, resulting in the death of the bair after Mrs. J. Edwards is the young and pretfy wife a spirited contest.

Miss Leon Reigle, a Davidson lady, has sued Ence Sulivan \$5,000 worth, not for breach of promise, but because Enos drove so like blazes on a recent excursion that she was thrown out of the buggy, injuring her

A Kalamazoo milkman mada the startling iscovery that his cows were drying up all of a sudden with no apparent cause for so undestrable an occurrence. But an investi-gation cleared up the mystery. A gang of tramps, armed with old oyster cans, were trying to run the dairy.

Of the 354 Berrien county people who captured teachers' credentials last year, but one held a first grade certificate. Book learnin' seems to be hard to acquire in Ber-

Is woman possessed of patience? Well, yes, sometimes; but Mrs. Worden, of Nir-vana, must have been a good many times, or

Grand Rapids' new city hall was formally dedicated on the 20th ult., a large crowd being in attendance. The new building is an impos-ing structure, and worthy of the pride and push of Michigan's "second city." Seems as though it was getting late enough

in the year for fish stories to take a rest for a season, but here come Frank Labadeau, a Macomb county citizen, with a whopper of a pickerel, which he avers was 5% feet in and weighed 123 pounds. Oh! Frank, what a fry was there.

A society of Saginaw ladies has proudly entered on the glorious work of reform. They hold semi-monthly meetings and rigor-ously exchew gossip and scandal. God bless

Another Michigan man has been heard from on the mother-in-law question. He lived at Shelby, and getting possession of the lady's property sold it and skipped. And the old lady-who has seen more years-has had to leave her home. -who has seen more than 80

A state paper, in describing a newly dedi-cated Saginaw City church, says the lot upon which it was built was worth \$500 and would seat 200 people, and by opening its folding doors certain little nooks and crannies could be thrown in that would double its scating capabilities of Saginaw real estate.

Moses Widner, 86 years old, and a Wyan dotte citizen for the past 3J years, is claimed to be the oldest Michigan voter. He cast his ballot for Andrew Jackson in 1828, and has been on hand at every national election since that time. Chan Bills, a Tecumseh borseman, while

driving his horse Hunter, at the Ionia fair, was thrown from his sulky, but the horse continued to put in its best licks and won the race without a driver. After passing the wire, the steed stopped and started back for the judge's stand, just as naturally as though its owner had the reins.

A Birmingham man recently plowed up a Spanish coin that was stamped 106 years ago, but he's not at all certain about the time, or by who it was dropped.

Edward Kennedy, who lives at Port Huron when at home, seems to like the provender furnished at the Detroit house of correction. He's just gone there-for a season-for the

Charles Bosman, a Flint financier, against a gun-shot wound while helping himself to corn from a neighbor's field.

Edward P. Wallace, a Montcalm county man who's now in pursuit of the probate judgeship of that balliwick, is said to have received the first government bond issued by Uncie Sam during the war of the rebellion. When the war broke out, Wallace sent \$100 to Washington to help the government, and as Uncle Sam wasn't receiving presents without a consideration, the first bond printed was sent him.

now ready for business.

No. 1 surgeon would find wild and wooded land.

A little skirmish between some dogs and a flock of sheep at White Pigeon resulted in six killed and five wounded-all sheep. A Big Rapids man is now stopping at the

great a fondness for caressing his mother-in-law with a whip.

Accidents to the fast trains are said to be no more frequent than to the slow poking passenger, since greater care is taken in running the flyers. But the get there train on he D. L. & N. between Grand Rapids and Detroit came near going to pieces of Lan-sing the other night. While pulling into that city on the double-quick the engineer discovered a misplaced switch shead, and, setting the air-brakes and reversing the engine, he and his fireman jumped just in time to save their lives. The engine went into the ditch on its back, and, although the passengers were considerably shaken up, all escaped injury, thanks to the engineer's pres-

Miss Ida Greflick, the Traverse City lady who was injured at Detroit Sept. 11 by s runaway accident, died on the With. She remained unconscious from the time of the

ocident until ber death. Georgie Young, a Grand Rapids lady and the owner of a piece of real estate, didn't like the idea of a posse of ruthless men tearing down the fences thereon, and so she proceeded to interview 'em with an unloaded revolver. And then the brave men caused Georgie's arrest.

A Greenville woman wants a divorce, and will probably get it, just because her liege lord allowed "a little measley chap" to whip him, and she couldn't bear the idea of longer living with a man like that.

James Miller, a Mecosta man, is happier'n a king. He answered an easterm matrimonial advertisement, corresponded with the lady, went and visited her later and liked her so well (and she liked James, too) that he brought her home as his bride.

Henry McCamly, a Battle Creeker, was

born 163 years ago, and still persists in the wholesale use of tobacco, which he both chews and mokes. Had he let the vile weed alone, he might have attained a ripe old age,

A Detroit clerk not only lost his situation for muligning a married lady, but got a good solid horsewhipping at the hands of the trate female. That clerk will doubless be a trifle nore circumspect next time he sets his tongue a waggin!

night. At that time nothing had been heard of the propeller Wilson and nothing was seen of her by the Atlantic on her passage to this city. The Wilson was last seen with her spars gone, and the crew of the Rogers of the Wilson tow state positively that they saw the Wilson go down with all hands on board.

HE WAS TOO FRESH.

A Detroit Young Man Who Slandered Smith.

Ludles Fittingly Punished. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 1.-William Lieffort is a fresh young man employed in H. Hormels' paper stors on Gratiot avenue. of a traveling salesman and lives near the store. Lieffert finds time, it is said, to spread bad reports about the ladies in the neighborhood. A few days ago Mrs. Edwards learned that Lieffers had been talking about her and sent him a note requesting an anology. He haid no attention to the note. and Mrs. Edwards posted herself in a store adjoining that in which Lieffert worked and waited for him. He drove up a few minutes later, and she followed him into the stora. "Talk about me, will you!" she said, as she brought a whip down on his back. He ran into the back part of the store and the woman followed him, raining down blows thick and fast. He hid behind a barrel, but she dislodged him. He finally ran to his wagon and drove away. The affair created a great sensation, and Lieffert was discharged when he came back, as being en-tirely "too fresh." Mrs. Edwards said at night that he had assailed the reputation of she would never have got 21,402 pieces of all the ladies in the neighborhood, and the cloth safely sewed into a bed quitt. the castigation was given. Both parties move in good society, and Lieffert is sup-posed to have fied to avoid the anger of Mr.

WALDRON IN LONDON...

The Hillsdale, Mich., Absconder Located

in the Old Country.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. I.—Charles M.
Waldron, the Hillsdale banker who converted all his assets into cash and fled with Nellie Bidwell, a married woman of Quincy, has been located in London, England. On Sept. 13 he wrote a long letter to a Detroit friend explaining his whole course of action and the reason therefor. The letter was dated Berlin, Germany. In the letter be says he had family troubles (probably Mrs. Waldron's objections to his conduct) which made him feel like going away as far as be could get. The Bidwell woman was willing to go with him and did so. He had gone no farther than Montreal, however, when be-became tired of her, and, giving her a small amount of money, told her to go back home. Waldron says he will return son, prepared to pay every dollar he raised and have \$250,000 left unincumbered. A cablegram received a few hours after this letter announced his presence in London, England, and his continued intention to return soon.

A Boy's Frightful Fall. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 1 .- Roy Cummings, the 15-year-old son of Norman Cummings, climbed to the top of the Hydraulic company's stand pipe early Sunday evening, using a frail inon-tadder that extends up the side to the height of 100 feet. He started come down, and was taken with a fit a few feet from the top. A companion who made the ascension with him tried to bold him, and called for assistance. No help was near and the boy's strength gave out. Cummings fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

Forged Decils and Mortgages. DETROIT, Oct. 4.—A sensation was caused here by the discovery that forged deeds and mortgages, purporting to cover three lots of valuable city property owned by John F. Baisch, had been negotiated. The swindle

has been managed by Cornel a Sombers, and another man who personated Baisch in the transactions. These two men have real ized about \$12,000 by their rascality. They have disappeared and the police are unable to get any trace of them.

A LAWYER GONE WRONG.

He Goes Canadaward with Money Belong ing to His Clients.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Lawyer Jones H. Goodman, whose disappearance with money belonging to his clients after his vain attempt to beat ill-luck on the race course, seems to have hied himself Canadaward, like nut E consideration, the first bond printed many another "good fellow gone wrong." His was sent him.

The new home at Fenton for worn out of confusion Tuesday. Everything in it-lay ould find plenty to do in that amount of money which he stole ously estimated at from \$12,000 to \$100,000 | sale by A. D. Morford. Goodman, a few years ago, had a first-class practice. His visits to the race tracks bepractice. gan about two years ago. He soon ran through his money, then, it is said, lost con-siderable belonging to his wife, and wound in his randit. up by spending his clients' money.

A Bull Movement in Flour. MINNRAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8 .- There has not been such a bull movement in flour for years as there is at present. Milling has not been very profitable of late. Last year some of the flourmakers had profits to divide, but there were only one or two firms that made much money because of the low prices. The prospects now are that flour will remain at a high price. C. A. Pillsbury said: "We have had quite a little squall in prices, but that is nothing to the cyclone that is coming later on. There is not enough good milling JOHN B. VAN FOSSEN, D. D. S., Denta wheat in this country to supply our local demand which cuts no figure on the present Block. Vitalized Air if desired. 1114m3 mand, which cuts no figure on the present crop, as no matter how much they would offer for our flour our home trade must have it at the highest price.

-A-Complicated State of Affairs MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 8 .- Both Guy and Byrd claim to have received a majority of votes at the recent election in the Chickasaw nation, and both have taken the oath of of fice as principal chief. Affairs are assuming a very complicated and serious aspect. The following telegram was received from the office of the Indian commissioner at Washington Tuesday: "The department will not assume to decide between Guy and Byrd."

That belongs to the Chickasaw courts to do:

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But peace must be preserved. If Byrd still claims the office of governor he must go to courts for relief. Watch proceedings closely miss. E. S. SPENCER, Teacher of Oil Painting. Crayon and Air Brush portraits, corner Congress and Adams streets.

Failures for the Third Quarter of 1888. NEW YORK, Oct. 3. - The business failures throughout the United States for the third quarter of the year, as furnished by R. G. Dun & Ch., were 2,361, with liabilities of a Five Hundred Cords of triffe over \$22,000,000. The failures for the third quarter of 1:87 were 1,938, with liabilitice aggregating the enormous sum of \$73,-000,000. For the nine months of 1888 the failures number 7,550, with liabilities of over \$90,800,000, as against 6,850 failures and \$128,000,000 of liabilities in the same pe-

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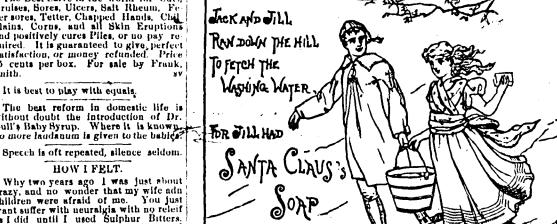
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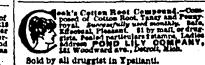
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CORRESPONDENCE.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM NEW MEXICO.

A Mule's Sweetheart.

GEORGETOWN, N. M., Sept. 24, '88. An old town or country is always a subject of interest. It has its quaint and picturesque beauty, its old customs, manners, and many other peculiar things. These, with the associations of the place, tend to excite the imagination. We love to linger over its history, and discuss the scenes and incidents that took place years ago under the old trees and decaying roofs. This, I take it, is why so many Americans so love to trayel in, and visit, these historic countries across the sea. But here, even in New Mexico. one can find many curious and interesting things while rambling among the quaint old towns, so long peopled by thet-peculiar race, the descendants of the Monte-

One of the strange sights which strikes one from the east is the style of costume worn by the natives-Mexicans. I may mention just here that the pride of a tied in two bundles, one on either side Mexican is his sombrero—hat. They all of the burro, comprises a pack of wood. wear them; the higher the crown, the broader the brim, and the more ornamental the band which artistically encircles the grown of Senor's hat, the more aristocfatic he considers himself, and in greater esteem is he held by his countrymen. Right here would be a suitable place for a sketch of Senor Juan Eluriaga with his new hat on, going to church, four or five nines trotting along by his side; but I so neglected the good advice and excellent instruction of Miss Goff while in the drawing class at the Normal, ithat a sketch, unless labeled, would be of little help. It would be so difficult to determine whether it represented an attack by the Apache upon a poor defenseless rancher, or a crowd of Normal students coasting down Cross street on a stormy night, so,

"Alas for Miss Golf, alas for the student;
"Tis sad to think now he could, but he wouldn't.

The men wear their hats on all occasions, indoors and outdoors, and I verily for they are always there—the big hat on

elaborate as Senor's. The hair is carefully and plentifully oiled, and over the Journal in competition fer their \$500 head is thrown a shawl, usually of tine cash prize for the three hottest days, the texture and rather expensive. The actual result of the contest was surprisshawls are generally black, but occasionally you see a Senorita with a beautiful three correct days. The Detroit Journal, white one thrown artistically over her however, came within one-half of a dehead and shoulders. Shawls of the latter gree of having to pay the sum of \$500 kind are finely worked around the bor- to S. L. Fdperson, 144 Jones St., Detroit, der with colored silk, and they are cer- who guessed June 17, July 11, and Aug. tainly very becoming to the dark-skinned 8. This guess held good from Friday

ere long this sad state of affairs will no July,11, 91.5; August 26, 91.0.

In this country almost all travel is done quence, nearly everyone is an accom-The best, and of plished horseman. course the kind most in use with ranchers and cowboys, is the plucky and swift-footed broncho. He will keep up a gallop, or "lope" as they term it here, all day; will feed on the mountain sides on the grass when picketed, and will thrive, while an eastern horse fed on the same diet would starve.

All through these mountains and hills are to be found innumerable ranches having ranges from ten to fifteen miles in extent. Here you may see from two hundred to five thousand cattle feeding. As the roads to these ranches are very rough, all provisions, etc., are carried on pack mules, each mule carrying about two hundred pounds.

A few weeks ago a detachment of troops-from-Fort Bayard-about fifteen miles south-east of here—passed through Georgetown. They were out foraging. They bought a ton of potatoes here which were in sacks, and all were strapped on the pack-mules backs. It is an interesting sight to see them "singe" the packs on the animals, which are great black fellows weighing fifteen hundred pounds. As they are packetl they stand around waiting for the leader to start, which is usually a gray mare with a bell on. You may smile, and think this one of those wild western stories, but it is a fact that a mule will always follow a .gray mare, they even fight for the nearest place to her bellship. When the leader starts, away go the mules, one after the other, the best man nearest the "pretty gray mare with the bell on." And so they jog along, up mountains, through deep canons and across mountgin streams, blindly following their attractive leader.

I will relate a little incident which took place here about two or three years ago, which illustrates and proves what I have said in regard to the "gray mare." You will remember that about three years ago the Apaches made a raid through this country, destroying much property. stampeding cattle, and killed many peo-

ple. They were seen on the hights suit is all full of creases and wrinkies, in overlooking Georgetown, but, fortunately, did no harm here. Well, one night they attacked the corral of a rancher on Mimbres and drove off all the cattle. The rancher happened to be away that night, but on returning saw how matters were. He collected a posse of fifteen men. and set out to get his cattle back. He rode his gray mare, and at about daybreak came onto the Indians. They made a dash for the camp, fired into the Indians who fied. The mules hearing the bell, recognized the same, and soon stopped. The rancher gallopped ahead on his "white charger," and in ten minutes they were all in line, making for the

corral, guarded by fifteen Winchesters. There is one more animal I will tell you about, and that is the burro. He shares with the mule the carrying of packs over the mountains. These little fellows are very gentle and do not stray far from camp, and will grow fat on almost anything they can chew. Their food is chiefly the mountain grass. It is a very interesting sight to see a squad of them coming up a deep canon, or climbng the mountains with a huge pack of wood on their backs. Cord wood sticks tied in two bundles, one on either side

The bundles are often so large as to hide the little fellows, all but the head, tail, and four slender legs. They are sure-footed animals, too, and as they come tripping along, their huge ears flapping in the breeze, their tails whisking to and fro, the patter, patter of their tiny feet on the rocky road-bed, and, by their side the ever present Mexican driver, usually an old man, accompanied by two or three muchachos in ragged picturesqueness, who keep up a continual hayi, hoya, aci, aci, this pleasing picture as they come up the deep canon or down the steep mountain side, is one which. when seen for the first time, will ever be kept in happy remembrance as one of the really picturesque sights of Mexican life on the mountains. Yours truly,

JAS. HARRIS.

\$1,000 Prize for the Four Coldest Days, The Detroit Journal offers to pay 1,000 in gold to the person who shall name the four separate coldest days bebelieve some of them wear them in bed, tween December 1, 1888, and March 15, 1889, on which the thermometer at the the little head. If the wearing of heavy U. S. signal station in Detroit shall regwarm hats were productive of baldness, lister the lowest temperature. The surely the average Mexican would be guesses or predictions must be written bald; but, on the contrary, they have on postal cards, one guess to a card, and magnificent black heads-no I mean mag- must reach the office of the Detroit Journificent heads of jet black hair, and I nal before December 1, 1888. General have yet to see my first Mexican cranium | A. W. Greely, the chief of the U. S. sigminus its wealth of hair. These hats are nal service, writes to the Detroit Journal very expensive, too; cost from \$10 up to that the coldest weather will occur be-\$100, and they come all the way from tween January 14 and 24, but this is by no Chihuahua, Old Mexico. Ornamented means certain, for he predicted that July with one of these sombreros, little cares 14, 15, and 16 would be the three hottest the Mexican about the rest of his costume. days of 1888, and these days were excep-The women's head gear is not quite so | tionally cool. Although over 6000 sepa rate guesses were sent to the Detroit ing; not one of the guessers named the

August 3, till Monday, August 27, when Some of the Mexican women dress like it was found that on Sunday, August 26, the Americans, as near as they can, the thermometer at the U.S. signal stathough they have, with but few exception in Detroit had registered 91 degrees. tions, "caught on" to that much abused The three hottest days of the summer at article—the bustle. It is to be hoped that Detroit were: June 17, 04,2 degrees;

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It was time to go, by the steamer's clock, yet she lingered still at her dingy dock, and the mate blasphemed, and the captain reared, and the rain it steadily poured and poured on the luckless men who still implored that obstinate mule to go aboard. With rigid limbs and a stony stare, with ears firm set and its tail in the air, and an aw-he-haw-he long and loud, that horrible mule defied the crowd; and heedless of hunch and kick and crowd; and heedless of hunch and kick and nudge, it stood stock still in the muck and

nuige, it stood stock still in the muck and sludge—a mule with an everlasting grudge, that had taken an oath it wouldn't budge, "Let me take that mule," said a passer by; "I'll load him or know the reason why. I've had some dealings with men and mules, and learned some things not taught in the schools." The crowd made way and the man schools." The crowd made way and the man drew near, and into the unresisting ear of the hapless beast he sang—for shame!—he sang of "The Letter That Never Came." With a voice like a wheesy clarionet's he warbles the song, "Sweet Violeta." Bewildered by the dismal sound, the tortured muls turns half way round, and full in its face the man then sings the proportions was them. man then sings the crowning wes they call "White Wings". With a trembling step at each fell note, the animal backs into the boat. Tis done. But the mule—ah! well-a-day. Tis its corpse the steamer carries away.—Chicago Tribuna.

"Ain't It Cutef"

A lady recently visited the Lick observa-tory and asked to see Sirius, the Dog Star The learned scientists at once turned the great telescope on Sirius, and the lady looked at it long and earnestly. Then turn-ing around to the scientific gentlemen who were waiting for her to make some astronomical remark, she placidly murmured,
"Ain't it cufof" just as if she had been viewing the latest thing in poodles.—New York
Tribune.

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ist suit, mister; noddings like it in Viladel-phia. Dot suit make all your vriends dink you shust return vrom a tervelve months tour off Europa. No extra sharge vor dose wrinkles. Dey goes mit de suit.—Philadelphia Record.

A Trific Skeptical.
Minister—Well, Bobby, what did you learn

at school today!

Bobby #I learned that the world is round. and turns on hinges like that globe in the parlor.
Minister-Well, what did you think of

Bobby—I think they're asking me to be lieve a good deal for a small boy.—New York Sun.

Two pronounced Celts, who were apparently old acquaintances, met in Scollay square the other day, and after the usual preliminary greetings were given one said, "By the way, Dan, did you know that is dead?" "Dead?" returned the other, "Arrah, long life to the poor man, when did he die?"—Boston Budget.

Something of an Artist.

A small boy, seeing an apple on the mantalpiece, begged his grandmother to give it

"What do you want of it!" asked grandma "Well, I guess my mother could make an apple pie of it," was the reply. "She's considerable of an artist."—Harper's Bazar.

Boyhood Friends. Clerk (to busy employer)—There is a gentleman outside, sir, who says that he is a very old friend of your father's.

Busy Employer—Tell him I'm sorry, but my father is dead.—Life.

Luck will carry a man across the brook if he is not too lazy to leap.

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